

Irene Parlby

- Moved to Canada from England
- Worked to better the lives of women and children with her husband
- Elected to Alberta government (2nd woman to be a cabinet minister)
- Denied the ability to rise further in power because she was a woman
- Joined the other 4 women to make women considered people

Louise McKinney

- \* First woman <sup>elected</sup> in British Empire Legislation
- Helped in forming Laws
- Independent woman, fought for what she believed in
- TEACHER
- \* SOCIAL REFORMER - widows - pro prohibition
- helped raise awareness on the opinion of widows
- helped with immigration Laws and alcohol laws
- Founded a chapter of the:
  - W - Women's
  - C - Christian
  - T - Temperance
  - U - Unit

Nellie McClung

- \* Won rights to vote in Alberta 1916
- Novelist and teacher
- \* 1936 the first woman on the Board of Governors for the Canadian Broadcasting (CBC)
- 1939 Canada's sole representative on League of Nations
- Questioned traditional roles of women

Henrietta Muir Edwards

- helped in the advocacy for women's right to vote
- personality traits: determined, perseverance, "modern"
- \* established National Council of Women: (now YMCA)
- \* Henrietta educated herself on the politics at the time and the social issues she focused on, including: human rights, religion, and criminal justice.
- (author.)
- Legal expert

Emily Murphy

- Insanity (mental illness) = disease, not a crime
- Writer → expresses concern for women and children
- Legal background
- 1st female police magistrate in British Empire