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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It is the habit of the male politician to grow eloquent and express great joy when there is a large attendance of ladies at a political meeting. "Seats will be specially reserved for ladies," is the announcement made in the advance notices. And the speakers tell of woman's keen intelligence, broad patriotism and powerful influence. It is hailed as a good omen that she interests herself in public matters, which affect her country, her home and the welfare of the family.

All this before election day. But when women knock at the door of the legislature and ask for the ballot, even a limited and greatly restricted ballot, their request is denied.

The action of the New Brunswick legislature yesterday, in refusing to extend the municipal franchise for women, based on property and income, to give them the same legal right in provincial elections, was unworthy of an assemblage of intelligent men. Not a single argument worthy of a moment's consideration was advanced against the extension. These high and mighty gentlemen were not asked to make a doubtful experiment. There is no lack of evidence that in states where women enjoy the franchise the tone of political discussion is raised and the general tenor of legislation, especially affecting moral and social questions, greatly improved. The talk about "woman's sphere" is the most arrant folly. The demands of modern life have made it necessary for women to go into the factories, into the stores, into all kinds of business, and into the professions side by side with men. If under these changed conditions she had shown herself inferior to men, there might be some excuse for withholding even the limited franchise asked for by the women of New Brunswick; but there is no evidence of such inferiority. The political wiseacre who in this age rises gravely to inform a legislature that it is the will of God that woman should obey man makes himself the laughing stock of the country.

The women of the province have been mocked and belittled by 48 members of the legislature. Men are still to go on making laws directly affecting the interests of women who pay taxes but are denied the right of a voice in representation.

NAVAL DEFENCE

The Times prints today a report of an interesting discussion in the Canadian senate on the subject of naval defence. Views expressed by Mr. J. Allen Baker, M. P., a Canadian member of the British House of Commons, justify the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to naval defence, and show how foolish is the demand for the immediate offer of Dreadnoughts to Great Britain. Mr. Baker asserts that there is no occasion for alarm, and that the imperial authorities had no real need of any such aid at the present time as has been offered by Australia, New Zealand and Canada, although the offer of themselves might be useful as constituting an object lesson for the German Kaiser, showing him the practical side of imperialism. We quote further from an interview with Mr. Baker in the Montreal Star:

"Regarding Germany's Dreadnoughts, Mr. Baker said there was no doubt as to the fallacy of the statement that Germany had been hiding away these vessels and that by the end of 1912 she would have a fleet of 12 vessels. It was absurd, said Mr. Baker, to suppose that Germany could conduct an extensive scheme of naval preparation without Great Britain being intimate with every step in those preparations. Mr. Baker gave figures to show in what way Great Britain was keeping pace with Continental nations in regard to naval armaments."

Mr. Baker was quite right in declaring that Great Britain was still mistress of the seas. Mr. Baker recently visited Berlin when the war scare was in full swing and he says that the German people were amazed at the agitation aroused by the naval talk.

It is evident that there is ample time for well-considered action by Canada after a conference with the imperial authorities, as Sir Wilfrid suggested, and that there is no ground for alarmist agitation

and frenzied appeals to the galleries. With regard to the agitation in Australia a Sydney cable of last week said:—"The ultra imperialists who are seeking to overthrow the Commonwealth government because it prefers to build an Australian navy rather than present two Dreadnoughts to Great Britain have received a severe setback from unexpected and influential quarters. Lord Dudley, the admiral in charge of the British fleet, and Admiral Boscawen, the recently appointed Governor of South Australia, all publicly support the government's policy, maintaining that a torpedo boat flotilla and destroyers would be of tremendous advantage to Australia if under imperial control."

AN AUTOMATIC LIGHT

A very interesting experiment, that will be eagerly watched by mariners and all who are engaged in the shipping trade, is about to be made in Long Island Sound. The story is thus told by the New York Herald:—"Within two months a light will be flashed from the gray stone beacon on Branford Reef, a few miles beyond New Haven harbor, in Long Island Sound, that, if successful, may mark a new departure in small lighthouses at least, and do away with hundreds of lighthouse keepers along the coast. For years the dangerous hidden reef, which only shows at low water, has been marked by a circular stone day beacon about twenty feet in height surmounted by an iron cage or 'daymark.' Now it is proposed to install an acetylene gas light that can be seen for about five or six miles by masters of approaching vessels, the lighting of which at sunset and turning down at sunrise will all be done without human aid for at least a year. The gas will be lighted and extinguished by a sun valve. The inventor of the device, M. Dales, a Swedish engineer, is now in this country. The Commercial Acetylene Gas Company is the contractor for the new light, and Major Potter, the engineer of the lighthouse establishment in Tompkinsville, said yesterday that if the light is successful it will be kept burning without care for a whole year from the battery of charged gas tanks."

A Portland, Maine, despatch conveys this interesting information, which reveals a remarkable change in the relative position of Canada and the United States:—"Silas B. Adams returned today from Detroit, where he had been attending a trade conference with the manufacturers of the border states who are trying to bring about reciprocal relations with Canada. He will leave Tuesday for Washington as a member of a special committee that will urge congress to appoint commissioners to go to Ottawa to endeavor to open up negotiations with Canada for reciprocity. Mr. Adams says Canada never will make overtures of reciprocity to the United States again, as it has tried it eight times and has been turned down each time."

Touching the situation in Turkey, the New York Globe sets out the situation very clearly as follows:—"No one was fool enough to believe that the constitution would not have to undergo its season of bitter trial. What constitution of any importance has escaped the test? The English? The American? The French? The German? The Russian? All of these were either born or baptized in blood. There seems to be no other way, and though the Ottoman constitution came in on the wings of peace, immune from fratricidal strife, its day of trial seems almost bound to come. It will take at least a generation to assure the world that the new form of government is not a transient device."

The Hazen government was brought face to face last night with its broken pledges. Mr. Copp reviewed the Hazen promises and performances relative to the highways, agriculture, immigration, forestry, school books, economy of administration and all the rest of it, including the conversion of the government into a part of the Conservative machine for federal party purposes. His telling arraignment, followed by the speech of Mr. Byrne, placed the whole matter before the country in a clear light, and the government took care that the official reporter did not send a report of these speeches to the St. John morning papers. The Standard, of course, did not want it.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association is engaged in completing a provincial organization. It is important that an educational campaign be entered upon with as little delay as may be consistent with thoroughness. There should be no waste of energy.

What the Toronto Globe says about Mr. Hazen, the false affidavit and the report of the Central Railway Commission is worth reading. The Times repeats it.

Sheriff Sterling sees no reason why Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne should be dismissed. There is no apparent reason except that a Conservative wants the job.

There is a new Sultan in Turkey, but the Young Turks and the army are still supreme. The Sultan is a figurehead.

Congratulations to the clever St. John girl who won the gold medal for classics at McGill. This is but one of several valued honors she has gained.

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An' toward the creek you'd see him slide. A-walshin' 'round 'em walkin' wide. I says one day to Hi, says I, "How do you always do it?" "em, Hi!" He gave his bait another switch in. An' chucklin', says, "I jest keep fishin'."

Hi took to readin' law at night. And pretty soon, the first we knowed, He had a lawsuit, won his fight. An' was a lawyer! I'll be blowed! He knowed more law than Squire McNab! An' though he had no "gift of gab" To brag about, somehow he made The mischief with the other side. One day, when some one asked him, "Explain how he got in condition!" He laughed and said, "I jest kept fishin'."

Wait, Hi is Gov'nor Somers, now. A big man round the State, you bet—To use the same old Hi, somehow. To use the same old chumpen fiber, yet, It wasn't so much the bait or pole, It was the fishin' that made him whole. That won for Hi his big success; 'Twas jest his fishin' on, I guess; A cheerful, stidy, hopeful kind, Of keepin' fishin' you mind; And that is why I can't help wishin' That more of us would jest keep fishin'.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Do you think she loves him?" "Oh, I think so. He didn't buy her a new hat for Easter and she still speaks kindly of him."

CHILD NATURE.

When it is known that for dessert Ice cream will be the treat, It is the nature of the child To pass up bread and meat.

A CLEAR RECORD

"What do you know about this man's reputation for truth and veracity?" "It's good. I understand he never goes fishing."

ONE THAT WAS SUBMITTED

"Last summer I went to sleep in a cottage and woke up in a state of confusion. 'How could you do that?' 'Well, you see, a storm came up in the night and the wind made it rock.'

ONE DRAWBACK

Getting along in the world wouldn't be so hard, there wouldn't be so many people in it who are trying to take the world with them."

SPRING

Nix on the poet's necromancy. Nix on the spring as the time for song; Spring is the time when a young man's fancy Turns to lasting all day long.

THE MUSE IN APRIL

Oh apple spring— (Another scribbler? Thags extremely, To thee I sigh. As o'er he steals thy spell so delectably.

What! is it I'd like To take sub here ob thad abominous herb? Kite tale contri'ns they spell so delectably. That dierbore those boddies I disturb. Oh, skies so clear. By day the roof is leaking love. I felt it here. Ad here, the leak, O this, is just above. —G.N. B.

THE NECESSARY THING

"Mary," said Mrs. Brown, "have we enough cleaning powder?" "Yes, ma'am." "A good mop?" "Yes, ma'am." "A tack hammer on a step ladder?" "Yes, ma'am. I think we have every thing."

"Two pails and a window rubber?" "Yes." "Then we can start cleaning house this morning. But wait! there's a cold ham bone in the pantry for Henry to pick at when he comes home tonight!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Several sites are available for the location of the plant, which the St. Stephen promoters of the fibre waste industry desire to establish in Calais, and it is practically assured that the city will not ask taxes against property owned or buildings erected by the company for a period of years, provided the company makes good.

Nova Scotia

Robert Black and Wilby Guthrie, two boys, turned up at Lagan, P. E. Island, last night. Shortly after the advent of the boys, on Saturday Bobby was invited out into the yard to do a small piece of work. While Miss DeWitt was directing operations in the yard young Guthrie "cashed in" a small matter of one thousand dollars. Shortly after the advent of the boys, on Saturday Bobby was invited out into the yard to do a small piece of work. While Miss DeWitt was directing operations in the yard young Guthrie "cashed in" a small matter of one thousand dollars.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. have begun the season's coal shipping at Sydney. Saturday the S. S. Woburn loaded and sailed for Portland, Me. The Woburn also loaded and left during the day. No less than 100,000 tons of coal is banked at No. 1 bankhead.

P. E. Island

A. F. Whiteside, of the Marconi staff, Cape Breton, leaves on Thursday en route to Vancouver, B. C., where he will take a position as one of the C. P. R. Express hosts, running between Vancouver, Kobe, Hong Kong, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Trap shooting is becoming more popular in Charlottetown. On Friday evening last, a second club, to be known as the Charlottetown Club was organized.

Whitehead brothers, of Fredericton, N. B., contractors, for the Elms Branch Railway, arrived on the Island last week, to arrange for the starting of work shortly. It is expected that operations this season will be confined mainly to cutting

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TO SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

(Home Journal, Toronto). England has just adopted a law, or rather series of laws, which has been named the "Children's Charter," and which affords a measure of protection to child life hitherto unknown there. In the old and women, unfortunately, are as common habits of the saloon, or public-house, as men, and often drag little children in with them and even give them intoxicating liquors. It is now an offence against the law for a woman or anyone else to take a child under fourteen years of age into a bar or to give to a child under five years of age intoxicants. It is also unlawful for boys or girls under 10 years of age to smoke and a police officer may confiscate any smoking material found upon them; those selling them cigarettes or tobacco may be heavily fined. No one may leave a child under seven years of age with foster parents for more than forty-eight hours or undertake the care of such child without obtaining a license, and the law provides for regular visitation of such children, and reporting as to the suitability of environment. Foster parents may not insure the lives of children in their care and insurance companies are forbidden to accept any such insurance. Penalties are provided for receiving goods from children under seven years of age may not be left alone in a room without an adequate fire guard and a vagrant found with a child of school age may be punished and the child taken over by the authorities. This law looks good.

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Daniel W. Pitt was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with keeping liquor for sale in the Carlton house, west end, and pleaded not guilty.

Charles Browning, in evidence, claimed two bottles of ale found in the house.

PILES

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LEARNING NOT TO SPIT IN PUBLIC

(Montreal Star). The determination of the city police authorities to enforce the law as outlined in by-laws 225, 226, with regard to the spitting habit, is already having a marked effect in improving the conditions of the sidewalks, street cars and public places generally.

"About thirty arrests have been made in the streets during the last two days," said a police inspector this morning. "Every station in the city has two or four plain clothes men detailed for this special duty." Although the nuisance is still in evidence to some extent, it has ceased altogether at street corners downtown, where the warning signs are most in evidence, and it is a matter of a few days only before it will be practically stamped out. The superintendent of the Street Railway said that in the cars there had been a big improvement.

A HEARTLESS OBSERVATION

Ethel—She says she will marry even on his slender salary.

Edie—Yes, I never saw yet a man whose income was so small that some one was not willing to divide it with him.

As a result of a conference yesterday between the school board officials and Judge Ritchie, it is said that legislation must be sought to send confirmed truants to the reformatory.

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