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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There is no valid reason for refusing the request of the Woman Suffrage Association that which they ask of the New Brunswick legislature. It is a moderate request, asking only that the present municipal franchise for widows and spinners, based on property and income, be made a provincial franchise. When the members of the legislature have done with merriment at the expense of the suffragettes, and sit down calmly to consider this question, they cannot discover any reason not founded on mere prejudice for declining to extend the franchise. It is not pretended that all of the intelligence is on the side of the male voter, nor that women have no rights which are affected by provincial legislation. It would be a reasonable and proper step to grant the request of the association, and put the claims of its members to the test. It is not a new experiment, and the influence of women in matters relating to the social and moral welfare of the community would be especially valuable. Therefore the members of the house should not permit their prejudices to overcome their sense of fair play.

## IN ITS TRUE COLOR

Even the Standard declares that the five dollars poll tax cannot stand. Yet the plant government majority at Fredericton yesterday forced this tax upon the men in St. John, who earn \$300 or less. Those friends of the working man, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and McFarmer, had no opposition to offer. They voted against the motion of Mr. Loyell, which was seconded by Mr. McKeown, that the poll tax be reduced to \$3. This five dollar poll tax is an outrageous piece of legislation, and it is to the shame of the government that it was allowed to pass.

But the government made another false step yesterday when it forced through a bill for the special purpose of legislating Factory Inspector McMulkin out of office. As soon as the Hazen government went into power it was gleefully announced among Conservatives that Mr. McMulkin's job would be given to one of them. Mr. McMulkin is a Liberal. An active Conservative ward worker was slated for the job. This was common knowledge. But Mr. McMulkin was not disposed to resign, and there was no charge against him. Now a bill is passed which is aimed directly at him, and which will enforce his retirement. It is a petty piece of partisan legislation of which its authors should be heartily ashamed, and which the people will not forget.

Still another injustice was perpetrated by the government majority yesterday when the amendments to the highway act were voted down and the principle of partisan control of the government road grants was affirmed. The money is to be spent, not where it is most needed on the roads, but where it will satisfy the political bosses.

Yesterday was a bad day for the Hazen government. It excels in petty politics, and is lacking in the qualities of statesmanship. It has lost the confidence of those Liberals to whom Mr. Hazen declared after the elections that he owed so much. It has disappointed those Conservatives who hoped for a broad and progressive policy. It lacks leadership of the right sort.

## A PARTISAN MOVE

The Fredericton Herald makes some interesting statements relative to the Hazen government's attempt to make Conservative gains by the gerrymandering of Westmorland county. The bill proposes to separate Moncton and the county, and give the county three of the four representatives. Moncton, strongly Liberal, will get but one representative. The Herald says:

"According to the last census the population of Westmorland county is 42,060, that of Moncton is placed at 9,026. In 1871 the population of Westmorland county was 29,335. Moncton in the same census is credited with a population of 600. The increase in 30 years for the whole county was 12,725, and of Moncton 5,426. Two thirds of the growth of the county has therefore been in the city of

Moncton, and while no accurate figures are obtainable as to the growth of Moncton since the last census it is admitted that the ratio of growth still holds good, while there is fairly reliable authority that the present population is not far from 12,000. On the basis of the last census there might be some fairness in the division, but when the future growth is taken into consideration, Mr. Hazen has done scant justice to the citizens of Moncton in giving them but one representative. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glazier represent the county of Sunbury, which had a population in 1901 of but 5,729, a little more than half the population of Moncton. This is mentioned to show that it was not a desire to be fair to Moncton or to Westmorland that inspired Mr. Hazen to separate that county into two ridings, but rather a desire to get three seats for supporters by giving the Liberals."

## THE COST OF DRUNKENNESS

The following reference to treatment of the habitual drunkard is from the pen of a Boston correspondent:—"A colony for habitual drunkards is contemplated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At Foxboro the state maintains an institution for the treatment of inebriated cases of insanity. The trustees report, however, that the hopeful conditions which attend treatment of mild cases are much impaired by the presence among the patients sent there of chronic and hopeless cases. The trustees, of whom Robert A. Woods is chairman, have suggested to the legislature that they be empowered to report to the next legislature the best method of dealing with the habitual drunkard. It is believed that a colony for these cases will improve conditions. At Foxboro there are annually about 285 patients, who cost the state \$5.91 a week each."

When it costs the state \$5.94 a week to treat an inebriated case of insanity, the economic loss to the state as a result of the liquor traffic is apparent. It is believed that there are many years Massachusetts will adopt state-wide prohibition.

At a recent meeting of the board of health it was decided to have section 46 of the public health act printed and sent to all school teachers in the health district. Under the requirements of this section it is the duty of the teacher, if he suspects that any of the pupils has come from a house in which there is any infectious disease, to instantly dismiss the school and notify the board of school trustees. It then becomes the duty of the board of health and trustees jointly to disinfect the room or rooms. This is a necessary precautionary measure. It is doubtless true that the large number of cases of diphtheria, for example, during the winter and early spring was to a considerable extent the result of carelessness on the part of parents. There is the more need for vigilance on the part of physicians, the board of health and the teachers.

The Chatham World (Conservative) denounces the salary grab. It says:—"We used to call it 'Salary Grab' when, under the late government, persons in power took advantage of their positions to pocket public money under form of law, and we call it Salary Grab when one of the present guardians of the treasury gets his hands into the public chest for his own profit. The offence is the same, and we can't stultify ourselves by failing to name it. It is the salary grab, a taking of public money improperly by a person who happens to have the opportunity to get his hand into the public treasury."

If hotel bars are not to be brought to the front there are some in which a glass door or partition would be of little use for the purposes intended by the act. Moreover, it would be a discrimination against the saloon keeper who does not keep a hotel. It would enormously increase the business of certain hotels, giving the patrons a privacy denied them in an ordinary saloon. There is no more hardship in bringing some bars to the front than in putting some other bars out of business altogether. Mr. Hazen knows quite well the intent of the law. His interpretation of it should be in accord with the spirit of the act.

The Standard today failed to print the picture of either Dr. Daniel or Mr. Crockett, but it devoted several articles to the Mayes affidavit, which is the scripture from which orthodox Toryism gets the texts for its daily discourse.

The Standard aggravates the offence of deliberately garbling the statement of Hon. Mr. Fielding respecting Mr. G. S. Mayes by coolly attempting to justify the act.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLES.  
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## SPRING AND THE CHILDREN

Sing, ho! for sun and breezes  
And the balmy day that pleases,  
Sing, ho! for birds a-sprouting  
And the laws so soft and green.  
The song birds' merry twitter  
And the butterflies that flitter  
From the crocus to the tulip.  
Adding color to the scene,  
Singing, ho! for love and laughter  
And the joy that follows after,  
Sing, ho! for all the fellows  
Who are asking what's the score?  
But the joy that is the sweetest  
And the pleasure that's the completest  
Is to see the little children  
Running up to me once more.

Through the winter long and dreary,  
When the winds blew cold and eerie,  
And the darkness settled over us,  
Ere supper was begun,  
They were kept inside by mother,  
Both the little girl and brother,  
And their father's homeward journey  
Was a sad and lonely one.  
But we had the night-gown lighter,  
And the evening hours are brighter,  
And it's homeward now I travel,  
With the sprightliest of feet:  
For when I've turned the corner  
And the little girl and brother  
Are not the class  
Who quit their beds at dark,  
To move the grass.

Sing, ho! for days of shouting  
And the long, grim days of winter  
Slightly have slipped away,  
And once more I hear the chatter  
Of the little tots, and patter,  
And rejoice to know the children  
Out of doors again may play.  
Spring has many pleasures,  
Bringing flowers and feathered creatures,  
Bringing breezes that are sweet;  
With scurries here and there;  
But the greatest of her pleasures  
And the crowning of her measures,  
Are when Bo-Pop and Jack Horner  
Run to meet me down the street.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**  
UNNEIGHBORLY.  
Good neighbors, I remark,  
Are not the class  
Who quit their beds at dark,  
To move the grass.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:  
"The big fish wouldn't eat up the little fish if the little fish can't get it."—Boston Herald.

LUCK.  
"Pa, is there such a thing as luck?"  
"Yes, son, but it's a hard one to get. It's always  
luck when a bailman on the opposing team  
makes a home run."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:  
"Sometimes a man will lift at a cat fur  
when he's asleep, and chase a rainbow himself which isn't  
there."—Boston Herald.

TICKETS!  
Hanging on a strap's no sort of fun,  
All the journey long you may be using it.  
Nathaniel there is this to comfort one:  
Lots of other folks are also doing it.  
—Indianapolis News.

CAN AFFORD MORE.  
"What makes you say that they are people  
of distinction?"  
"Well, the leeman, 'they're the  
only people on my route who aren't the four-  
chanks-a-week class."

DUDSY.  
"Fine clothes on some people," said Uncle  
Eben, "is like de feathers on an ostrich. Dar  
ain't no doubt about de quality, but de bird  
wants 'em in such a riddle way."—Washington Star.

BEHOLD, THE FIRST STRAW!  
Now look, ye citizens! Behold  
The man both venturesome and bold  
Who claims to be a featherless bird.  
He's first in donning his straw hat.  
Behold him for the office start.  
The office in his suit is full of dirt.  
Behold him with a jaunty air,  
Give all his neighbors cause for stare.  
—Kansas City Times.

NEW PLACE FOR CARDS.  
Recently two well-known Washington society  
women making calls, arrived at a hotel  
and found the card room full of people.  
"What do you want?" asked one of the  
women.  
"I want to play cards," replied the other.  
"Oh, stick yer cards between me teeth.  
O've been making bread."—Philadelphia Record.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

## New Brunswick

The roads at Johnson's Mills, Westmorland county, and surrounding districts are almost impassable. One man with a heavy team and a light load had to leave his wagon and load some two miles from his home and make his way on foot to the place where the wagon had sunk to the box in the mud.

Chatham may be defendant in a damage suit as a result of an accident to Miss Gilbert's car. The car was damaged when it struck the other night and the driver was injured.

The steamer "Nanna" which arrived in Sledsby Bay on the night of the 26th, has taken on about 100 tons of plaster at Pink Rock for the Albert Mfg. Co. She left Pink Rock for Hillsboro to complete cargo which will be completed 1,500 tons.

Shives' lower mills at Campbellton, finished saving cedar shingles, having cut all the logs piled up last year. It will begin operations again as soon as logs can be floated to the boom.

A meeting of the proprietors of the new fibre waste factory at Calais was held last Friday afternoon at the savings bank, a number of citizens being present. The gentlemen who are interested in the business were discussing with the citizens plans for the establishment of the same, and it transpires that they would like some inducements in the way of free gifts of land, exemption from taxation and new subscribers to the stock of the company, which recently filed its certificate with the secretary of state. What action will be taken cannot be stated at this time, the matter being under discussion. It was understood at the start that the stock had all been subscribed by St. Stephen parties, and that Calais was not to have any financial interest in the business beyond the weekly payroll and incidental profits, but apparently the men who are at the head of the new company are willing to let the people of Calais into the scheme.

Mrs. Laurence Fitzsimmons, a well known resident of Calais, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Deceased was a native of St. David, N. B., but had been a resident of that city for some years.

On Friday a freight car on the Harvey and Salisbury Railway, loaded with hardwood, jumped the track near Turtle Creek and went over an embankment 10 feet deep, while three other freight cars also left the rails. The car loaded with wood was demolished and considerable damage done to the tracks. The passenger coach and mail car did not leave the rails.

## Nova Scotia

Mrs. David Dunlop, Baddeck, C. B., is making quite a success of incubator poultry raising. Last year out of 110 chickens hatched 107 were raised, only three little chicks being lost. This season Mrs. Dunlop has already 115 chickens incubated.

Charles and Sadie McDonald, a vaudeville team playing at Dreamland Theatre,

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Gloucester before the stipendiary on Monday, charged with corner loading on Sunday. They were fined two dollars each.

James Morrison, Conway Station, lost his dwelling house by fire on Tuesday night. The fire started from an exploded lamp and spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the building.

Potatoes have advanced to 35c, but are coming in slowly. Oats remain as last quoted. There is no demand for hay, a few loads of loose hay supporting the local demand at \$7.00 to \$8.00. Pork is quoted at 8.14 to 8.34c. Eggs are selling at 15c. Butter 16 to 17c.

The potato market was demoralized yesterday by the tremendous arrivals in New York from Europe, coupled with an evident effort on the part of Boston merchants to break the market, so as to scoop in the Prince Edward Island potato crop. This is another evidence of the necessity of a union, so that the crop could be got off when the market required it. The island market is, therefore, temporarily demoralized, which, however, on account of bad roads, will not affect the people very much. Potatoes are quoted at 30 cents.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE  
FREDERICTON RACES

The horse racing programme for Fredericton races is as follows:  
June 30—215 class, trot and pace, purse \$300; 210 class, trot and pace, purse \$200.  
July 1st—221 stake, trot and pace (Barker House stake) purse \$400; 227 stake, trot and pace (Waverley and Lorne Hotels stake) purse \$100.  
July 2nd—Free for all stake, purse \$400; 217 class, trot and pace, purse \$300; 228 stake, trot (Queen Hotel purse) purse \$400.

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James Stackhouse died yesterday at his residence, Sydney street, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by his second wife, two sons and three daughters. Of late Mr. Stackhouse was employed as janitor of the Bank of Montreal, previous to which time he had been employed with Mrs. Stetson, Mr. Pleasant.

Hubby: And do you mean to tell me that dress cost \$25.85?  
Wife: Yes, and I mean to tell others that people cost \$30.00.

## Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.