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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, July 30th, at 3.30 P.M.

Women's Demand for the Suffrage.

The opinions of some political leaders on the subject of Women's Suffrage, which were expressed in the House of Commons, may be of interest.

Mr. Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield): "I say that in a country governed by a woman—where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm—pressures in their own right, for example—where you allow a woman not only to hold land, but to be a lady of the Manor and hold legal courts—where a woman by law may be a church warden and overseer of the poor—I do not see, where the hat so much to do with the State and Church, on what reasons, if you come to tight, she has not a right to vote."

Mr. Disraeli voted for the second reading of the Woman's Disabilities Removal Bill in 1871, paired for it in 1873 and voted for it in 1873, 1875 and 1876, up to the time when he was created a peer.

Mr. John Stuart Mill said: "It is true that women have great power. It is part of my case that they have great power, but they have it under the worst possible conditions, because it is indirect and therefore irresponsible. I want to make this great power a responsible power. I want to make the woman feel her conscience interested in its honest exercise. I want her to feel that it is not given to her as a mere means of personal ascendancy. I want to make her influence work by a manly interchange of opinion, and not by cajolery. I want to awaken in her the political point of honor."

Lord John Manners (Duke of Rutland) "confessed he was unable to see why the female rate-payers should be any longer excluded from the franchise of Parliamentary elections, and he should therefore give his support to the second reading of the Bill."

Lord Coleridge spoke in favor of it. It is unnecessary to quote John Bright or Mr. Fawcett, whose opinions are so well known.

Sir John Gorst said: "It (the Bill) takes away a restriction which I think is unnecessarily imposed by the law, and it leaves women in exactly the same position as that which is occupied by men. I consider that they are as fully entitled to the franchise as men and that they should be as free as men to make such use of the franchise when they get it as they in their own discretion shall think proper."

Baron de Worms (Lord Peabright) said: "You give the vote to rock, but you refuse it to the educated women on whose bread they live. A greater absurdity can hardly be conceived. In point of fact, these women who own land are of a very considerable number. In England and Wales, according to the return of owners of land in 1872, call at the New Domesday Book, the number of women who were land owners of one acre and upwards was given as 37,866 out of 209,547, a proportion of one in seven. If we assume the proportion of women householders to men householders to be the same in the non-municipal and the municipal areas, we arrive at a total of between 300,000 and 400,000 women, who being householders are entitled to the relief of the poor, would be rightly entitled to vote. These figures appear to me to speak for themselves."

Sir H. H. Fowler said: "It has been put to-night, 'Why should women have the franchise?' I rather put it, 'Why should they not?' Why should not a spinster or a widow, a woman discharging all the obligations of the State, paying all the required taxes of the State, who should she not enjoy the right of her unit votes, so far as directing the policy of the State is concerned?"

Mr. Leonard Courtney, Mr. Stans' old, Sir Stafford Northcote, (Lord Idlesleigh), and others spoke strongly in his favor.

At the meeting of the Grand Habitation of the Primrose League this year, the Prime Minister said: "I am one of those who are of the opinion that women have not the voice they ought to have in the selection of the representatives of the kingdom." So much for politicians.

Scrap for Odd Moments.

We still talk about laying up something for a rainy day, and yet it is the pleasant days that take the most money out of us.

The burglar climbed over the office partition. "It is well to be on the safe side," he said. Then he began work on the vault.

Hargrave—I met Buffalo Bill when I was in Chicago the last time.

Ferry—He is about the only bill you ever met, isn't he?

"Well, how is the cycling craze in this part of the country?"

"Falling off," said the pretty cyclist, as she took a header over the handle-bar.

Ask for Minards and take no other.

"How many you are, Edie, looking at yourself in the glass."

"Vain, Aunt Emma! Me vain! Why I don't see myself half as good looking as I really am!"

"So you didn't know that my wife and I were born on the same day," said No. 1.

"No; that's queer," answered No. 2.

"It reminds me that my wife and I were married on the same day."

Keep Minards Liniment in the House.

A teacher the other day asked a little fellow:

"How many milk make a cent?"

"My papa says there isn't nary a mill making a cent."

Retains not in—"I congratulate you, Wigginton on having your three daughters married off."

"Hopkins; I can't tell yet whether I have three daughters married off or three sons-in-law married on."

Impeccable patient—What, doctor, do you mean to say you charge me five shillings, a visit doctor—certainly, and just as much as I charge anyone else.

I. P.—Oh, you ought to make a reduction for me. Why, I introduced the influenza into the neighborhood.

Minards Liniment is used by Physicians.

Old Gentleman—There is something wrong with the slot machine there. It claims to tell your correct age. I am over seventy, and it made me out thirty-five.

Hotel Porter—That machine is for ladies only. You will find a more truthful one in the billiard-room, sir.

A want advertisement in a Buffalo paper says: "Will exchange folding bed, child's crib or writing desk for a lady's bicycle."

Any human being who is willing to give up her sleep, her children or her literature for a bicycle ought never to walk another step in this world.

The eminent physician was irritable. Calling the porter, he said, "Who is it that keeps singing 'I would not live always'?"

"It's the lady in the apartment above, sir."

Well, tell her that as a professional man I am prepared to assure her that she won't, and that there is consequently no cause for further agitation on her part.

Minards Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The condemned man was standing on the scaffold, and the sheriff was adjusting the black cap, when a loud cry was heard without, and a swift scorcher on a blue-green bicycle came rolling up, waving in the air a reprieve. The sheriff removed the rope, and the relieved prisoner, glancing critically at the scorcher, who had saved his life, asked: "What make is that wheel?"

A little fellow living in one of the large American cities, went into a shop some weeks ago to buy a pair of gloves.

The shopman asked at his juvenile customer, and asked him what size he took. The youngster promptly informed him.

Do you want kid gloves, my boy? asked the shopman. Kid gloves, ejaculated the customer. I'm not a kid now. I want grown-up ones.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—Maud, what's the matter with the sandwiches or hots from the hall last night?

Maud—Why, of course not! Why should they?

Bobby—That's just what I'd like to know. I thought they did because I heard him say when he was going out: "I'm going to steal just one," and—Why, who's the matter, Maud?

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"You need not run away so sharply. I am not going to run away at present."

"I don't suppose you are," said the boy, "but my master is, and he wants the money."

A gentleman of the Civil Service at Reading recently applied. It is said, for leave of absence on urgent private affairs, and the government granted it on his explaining that he wished to marry.

On the expiration of his leave he returned still unmarried, and the secretary wrote asking for an explanation of such conduct. The reply was as follows:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you in answer to your No. 23 of April last, that, on taking leave, I fully intended to marry; but on my arrival in England, I found the lady in question entertained previous objections to my personal appearance. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, etc.

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Look here, Folks! demanded the able editor of the Halifax Courier, addressing Dr. Potter, the urbanes Colonel and likewise the proprietor of the Early Bird newspaper parlor.

"We considered that that was the best we could do under the circumstances," replied the Colonel, cheerily. "To see, the only blanks for filling in with the verdict we had left, were for death from unknown causes or by shooting by an officer in discharge of his duty, and as we all liked the young fellow pretty well, we just drew straws to see which would be, and the unknown cause was, we didn't have, and never have had, any blanks about hot water on the head, or cutting the throat with window pane, or breaking the neck on saw-bucks, and it looks to me as if we did pretty well under the circumstances."

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There is just one thing that never seems to occur to them—that probably Nature knows her own designs even better than they can teach her. It is true, whether everybody is aware of it or not, that a mental regeneration is going on among men matching this awakening process in women; and if one process could be stopped, the other must be also.

Many old foolish beliefs, prejudices and conventions are being dropped by both men and women in their development process, but they never will get away from each other while the world lasts, and men and women live in it. Women are learning where the manly higher marked life, and how noble and beautiful a thing it is.

A story is told of a Harper who had had a call from a little country parish where a large and wealthy one in his day had asked time for prayer and for consolation. He did not feel sure of his light. A month passed. Finally someone sent his youngest son in the street. "His father going to be a minister?" "Well," answered the youngster, judiciously, "he is still praying for light, but most of the things is packed."

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