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### CONCERNING WOMEN FRANCHISE.

It does not appear that any great injury is done by this decision, since it only defers for a time an act of justice for which as yet there may be no urgent demand by the great body of women affected. If it were only the allowance of a right the absence of a general demand would not excuse the withholding, but this right carries with it obligations and duties. Those who estimate the desire of women for the right to vote by the way in which that right is exercised and these duties have an argument and purposed and did and failed to do. Today there is

preferrence in municipal elections, have an argument which the women themselves are best able to destroy. Whatever may be said on the spectral questions of the control of

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### CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Those who see hope of the union of Newfoundland with Canada should take note of the fact that one of the party leaders has brought suit against a paper for saying that he is trying to bring about such a union.

Of course there is the additional feature that a corrupt arrangement with the Laurier Government is suggested.

Government then offered far better terms than had been given to any Canadian province. Newfoundland was "hard up" financially, and Canada was asked to assume cally the whole burden of the Newfoundland rail-Today the public finances of Newfoundland are in better shape, while Canada has assumed obligation not then within the reach of conjecture. If the matter were re-opened it would not be a question of Canada assuming railway burdens in Newfoundland, but of Newfoundland assuming the share of the Canadian railway burden. It would be necessary for Canada to offer Newfoundland enormously larger subsidies, and place to her credit or debt account vastly larger sums than were dreamed of by the delegates who met the Bowell Government. At all events whatever the people of Newfoundland thought a quarter of a century ago, they do not now desire to join in our fortunes and responsibili

### SHAKESPERE.

It is 425 years since Shakespere was born, and perhaps there are few who take note of his birthday. Yet The legislature has decided with a considerable dis-years. For centuries cannot wither him or custom The legislature has decided with a considerable disting vote that widows and unmarried women, having stale his infinite variety. So great an artist and so perty or income, should not be entitled to the Provincial nchise. This is the effect of the three months hoist endment.

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## **DEATHS**

Mr. T. Dunning.

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Mr. A. Farrell.

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Marysville, April 27.—The death oc curred at his home at Marysville a an early hour this morning of Mr Andrew Farrell, a highly respecte citizen. He is survived by a widov and one son. He was a member of the 15th Maine infantry, and served during the civil war. For sixteen year he was a valued member of the Gib sor Manufacturing company.

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Dated this thirty-first day of March, D. 1909,
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE,

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Assessors of Taxes,
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Assessment Law of 1859."
"Sec. 112. The Assessor's shall assertain as nearly a bossible, the particulars of the Reil Estate, the Personal Estate, and h Income of any person who has no brought in a statement in accordan with their notice, and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, as the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed heir statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

an abatement unless he has filed w the Assessor's the statement, un oath, within the time hereinbefr required; nor shall the Comn Council in any such case, sustain appeal from the judgment of Assessors, unless they shall be sati ed that there was good cause why statement was not filed in due to as herein provided.

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