# WOMEN'S CHAMPION STATES THE CASE

Powerful Plea For the Franchise ing that he was not in sympathy with the movement at all. A clever imper-By Mrs. Philip Snowden.

Englishwoman's Addresses Audience at the Grand Last Night.

Londoners had the privilege last right of listening to a presentation of the suffragist movement by one of the most brilliant women in public life today, Mrs. Philip Snowden. That hundreds more did not avail themselves of such a chance is to their discredit, for it seldom happens that Londoners have an opportunity of listening to so clever and convincing a presentation of any cause as was afforded last night. It was a most skillful defence of views,

which she represents. There is nothing of the amazon about Mrs. Snowden, at least not physically. She is good-looking and quiet-mannered, believing what preaches, and it was a stirring address she delivered on "The Mother of Parliaments." A clear, dispassionate pres entation of the women's cause, it carried conviction in every syllable. Not a man in the audience would have refused the suffrage after so splendid a presentation of the other side of the argument

Turmoil in England.
Mrs. McD. Denison, of Toronto, ocsupied the chair, and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Snowden at once launched into her theme She spoke of the turmoil and unrest in England at the present time. Women were excited, as well as men. The election was conducted primarily on the question of the Lords' veto, but there was another problem to be considered, the question of the Commons' veto over women. That would not down.

Mrs. Snowden then traced the history of woman in public life. In annot considered honorable for men even to sit in parliament in those days, as constituency from having a member, and liberated them from the payment of his salary.

There was also the difficulty of travel, a fact that seriously militated against women exercising the full prerogative. There were fourteen peeresses now in their own right, who were eligible to sit in the House of Lords, but because of their youth and the pre-judice against them they had not availed themselves of the privilege.

The speaker pointed out that for many years women had worked side by side with men in elections. They had done much canvassing and hard work in campaigns, and now they were asking for an opportunity of going further, and participating in the poll-

the election laws, declaring that no buman being on earth could underbuman being on earth could understand them. She declared that four million men could not vote in England because of the restrictions in the franchise. There were many qualifications, a three-acre apple orchard, 22 years planted, consisting of 147 trees of mixed varieties, but chiefly good winter sorts, such as Spies, Greenings and Baldwins. This men could not fill, and they wanted to located on good soil, but was in sod, be admitted to the same rights as man,

She criticised the plural voting system in vogue in England, declaring It to be wrong in principle as well as

Suffragist and Suffragette. Mrs. Snowden traced the difference between the suffragist and the suffra-She stated most emphatically that she was not one of the latter, although a large portion of her speech was a defence of the suffragettes, even those who at times throw stones, and otherwise misbehave themselves.

These women believe in advertisthey intended going to the Parliament fact. It is against the law for more than ten persons to congregate about the Parliament buildings, and so there hold of this orchard, not much over \$200 were never any more than eight in a worth of fruit had been sold from it in

was simply ridiculous to see eight wo- pense, ordinary and extraordinary, men march to the Parliament buildings to \$18 for car fare and livery, and \$20 for with seven rows of policemen to stop interest and depreciation on equipment, them. It was a great joke, played on we had a round \$300 clear profit, which, the unfortunate male sex."

There were 230 branches of the Suffragist Society in England. The movement had not flourished in Ireland, as there were only two live questions there-home rule and non-home rule. All else was forgotten.

The suffragists were largely working girls and the like. The suffragette and the woman of rank and leisure. In England there were over a million suffragists, and one hundred thousand suffragettes. The latter got all

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She scored Premier Asquith, declaring that he was not in sympathy with sonation of an anti-suffragist meeting was given, in which she explained the position of Lord Cromer and Austen Chamberlain. She also scored the newspapers of England, declaring that IS NOT A SUFFRAGETTE newspapers of England, declaring that they misrepresented the movement ab-

"There is nothing like a religious or a political agitation to turn men into beasts," declared Mrs. Snowden. "The suffragettes have suffered every possible insult at the hands of men dur-

the advertising, but much of the good ! work was done by the former.

Mrs. Snowden declared that 250

church of England clergymen were

preaching woman's suffrage throughout England, and other organizations

were teaching the same doctrine.

ing this controversy."

Mrs. Snowden declared that she was an optimist so far as the suffrage was concerned, and expected that it would The speaker was given a great recep-

### THE PROPER CARE OF THE ORCHARD

tion as she took her seat.

Demonstration of Best Methods To Be Followed.

BENEFIT OF SPRAYING

Extensive Experiment Made by Experts in Fruit

Mr. W. D. Albright, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, who, with Mr. Joseph Weld, have been carrying on interesting experiments in the proper care of orchards, gave The Advertiser an interview on the results of their experiments.

Culture.

"'Apples of gold' is a metaphysical phrase, that has acquired almost a literal significance in many parts of Eastern Canada this year," he declared. "A succession of hard frosts at blooming Parliament, but had not taken seats because of certain restrictions. It was time and later, following the unusually set of fruit. Southwestern Ontario was especially hard hit, and not a few farmers in Middlesex County, who had they were paid. The highest mark of the king's favor was when he freed a apples in their cellars, came to the Advocate demonstration Farmer's orchard in the autumn to buy fruit for their own use. Never within our recollection have the benefits of good cultural methods, and particularly spraying, been so conclusively demonstrated. In many districts it made all the difference between flat failure and a fair crop. In our own orchard it has enabled us to make up most of the \$100 annual rent, after paying for every hour of labor and defraying all other items of expense, even to car fare, and interest and depreciation on the value of the spray pump and other equipment.

"For the information of new readers, we may explain that in the spring of 1909 we rented for three or five Mrs. Snowden took a clever fling at years from Joseph Poole, near Lambeth, between six and seven miles southwest of London, a three-acre orchard was fairly thrifty and was wel and had never been sprayed. It was, in consequence, infected with various insect and fungous pests, such as oyster-shell bark-louse, codling moth, and apple scab. It seems to have been particularly subject to scap, so much so that many of the apples had been misshapen, and totally untit to ship. For this orchard we agreed to pay an rental of one hundred dollars a year, we to do all the work and take all the proceeds, save such fruit as the owner required for his own use. He, on his part, agreed to manure the orchard in the spring of the second year, which has been liberally done. The orchard last ing," declared Mrs. Snowden. "When year was pruned, sprayed five times, and cultivated till midsummer, when cover crops were sown. It was, in short, cared for in precisely the manner we have been advocating for many years. Until we took any one season. We sold \$900 worth last "The Englishman has no sense of year, and after paying for all labor at fumor. The Englishwoman has. It day wages, and all other items of extogether with the \$100 rent, would be equal to 13 1-3 per cent interest on an assumed valuation of \$1,000 an acre But, while we can conserve mosture

by cultivation, and fight worms and scab with arsenate of lead, combined with lime-sulphur of Bordeaux, we have no patent on good weather. Frost fell this year upon the painstaking and careless, was very often the college graduate, and, as if this were not enough, before the fruit had reached the size of hickory nuts, a severe local hailstorm spotted almost every one of the scant set of apples: and, by way of climax, a hard frost following a Thanksgiving snowstorm, caught over \$100 worth of Spies that were still hanging on the trees, spoiling many outright and rendering it necessary to dispose of the rest at a heavy sacrifice to the canning factory and to the stores for quick sale, so that the proceeds from this variety amounted to only about \$60.

On the whole, though, we are not sorry for these vicissitudes. They are liable to happen now and then to everyone, and, as our object in this orchard work is to make a showing possible to the average man, we cheerfully encounter a fair share of the risks to which orcharding is We should add that expenses were somewhat reduced this year, as Mr. Poole and his sons did most of the work for us, marketing all the fruit. He kept track of the time and set his own wages, and, although the work was faithfully performed, and the labor cost was less than if men from the village had been hired by the day, as we had to do last year, still the wages paid represent we charged as follows: Man, \$1 50 per day; man and horse, \$2 50; man and team, \$3; man and team hauling fruit to city, \$3 50. Pruning, Cultivation and Cover Crops In most respects the culture was similar o that of last year. Pruning was done n March and April. The cover crops sown in 1909, together with a coat of manure added in winter, were plowed

under as lightly as possible in May, and

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Remarkable, isn't it, half price for 75 Newly-Trimmed Hats; not many though, when you consider the hundreds and hundreds we have sold since the beginning of the season. While the winter season is only just commencing with you, with us it is pretty well on, and it is our intention that none shall be left.

FIRST CHOICE BEST.-Many who in former seasons have bought when our first reductions were made on Millinery will know what an advantage it is to obtain first choice, and will also realize what half price means on a collection of 75 Trimmed Hats so early in the winter.

There is a great variety of shapes, large and medium sizes, including turban and mushroom styles, trimmed with wings, sprays, expensive ribbons, etc. With a sale such as this, with such a variety it would be impossible to give any descriptions. Hats nowadays are all described about the same, anyway. Two words cover about all that can be said—large, stylish. The quantities and prices are as follows:

# Half Price for Trimmed Millinery

11 Trimmed Hats, regular \$8.00 to \$8.75 for half price, each ...... \$4.00 to \$4.37 14 Trimmed Hats, regular \$7.00 to \$7.95, for half price, each ......\$3.50 to \$3.97 8 Trimmed Hats, regular \$6.10 to \$6.80, for half price, each ......\$3.05 to \$3.40 7 Trimmed Hats, regular \$5.10 to \$5.80, for half price, each ...... \$2.55 to \$2.90 31 Trimmed Hats, regular \$5.00, for half price, each ......\$2.50 4 Trimmed Hats, regular \$4.00 to, \$4.80, for half price, each Sale will begin Friday morning. For best selection come early.

# 50c Embroidered Albatross and Printed Challies for 35c Yd.

Along comes a timely clearance for Friday morning-167 yards of above 50c qualities, suitable for waists, dressing sacks, gowns, kimonos, etc., prettily embroidered and printed figures, amongst which are cream grounds with pale blue, red, green, brown and mauve silk-embroidered figures, also brown grounds with white figure. These are 27 to 30 inch goods, of which 3 yards will make a waist. An acceptable Christmas gift at a very moderate price. 167 yards only in the lot; 50c quality Friday, per yard ......35¢

#### Collar and Cuff Box, Special 69c

leatherette - covered, fancy colored linings, with four fancy gold corners, gilt lock and hinges; separate compartments for collars and cuffs. Special Friday, each



Leatherette Collar and Cuff Box. similar to above, but more complete, with small drawer for ties, etc., also stud box on top of cover. These are very reasonably priced at only, each ..... \$1.39

Opposite Silk Counter.

# Sale in Toy Town Little Girls, Read This

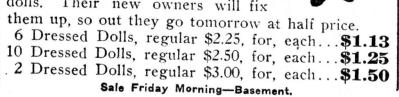
Twenty-five Dolls' Gocarts will be cleared at great reductions, as we wish to clear as much of the centre floor space as we can this week to accommodate the greater crowds next week; so here is an opportunity for 25 little girls to get Gocarts for their dolls. If you make your selection Santa Claus will

5	Gocarts, regular	\$3.25,	for		\$2.2	5
8	Gocarts, regular	\$3.75,	for		\$2.6	5
5	Gocarts, regular	\$4.50,	for		\$3.0	0
2	Gocarts, regular	\$5.00,	for		\$3.5	0
1	Gocart, regular	\$5.50,	for		\$4.0	0
4	Gocarts, regular	\$6.00,	for		\$4.4	5
	All have leathe	rette h	oods	and are	rubber-tire	d

By making a deposit you may have your choice re-

### 18 Dolls at Half Price

Even little girls get dirty faces at times, and clothes, too, but they will wash. Well, these 18 Dolls are dressed Dolls, and so cunning that their admirers have fondled them too much. Their clothing has become somewhat mussed and soiled, and as they have no mothers to keep them clean, and there is no laundry in Toy Town, the only thing we can do with them is to make a sale and sell them as mussed dolls. Their new owners will fix



#### Art Counter-East Aisle. A Gift for the Home

# \$2.50 and \$4.50 A pretty French Mercerized Quilt would be ac-

ceptable in almost any home. These have a very silky finish, and come in dainty shades of blue, pink, yellow, also in white, in two qualities and sizes, fringed at ends, perfectly reversible, size 72x90 inches, in blue, pink, yellow and white, at ... \$2.50

Finer quality, size 88x96 inches, very handsome these, draping the bed almost to the floor on each side. Price ..... \$4.50

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Ladies' Toilet Articles, Per-

ve modified it to 1:13, and on some vari-

eties 1:15.

The financial returns for the year show a loss of \$14 88. Had no rent been paid, the returns would have netted 2-8 per cent on a valuation of \$1,000 per acre, or 5-6 per cent at \$500 per acre.

The results of our orchard work are being followed with keen interest all over the country. From widely-separated points we have received inquiries as to how the orchard did this year. People are plainly anxious to know just how

under as lightly as possible in May, and occasional cultivation given until Aug. I, when another cover crop was some, hairy vetch seed being harrowed in the rate of 40 pounds per acre.

Spraying.

The intention was to spray most of the orehard three times: (1) before the work and poenad, with commercial lime-buds openad, with commercial lime-bu

year, still the wages paid represent, we think, a fair value for a farmer to place upon his time, and more than many earn raising grain and stock. The time was we purchased early in the fall for \$170, leaving him plenty of fruit for his own use. It is encouraging to report that, after defraying the cost of packing, we had a nice margin of \$65 to the good, over and above purchase price.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their Perrault, the men charged with the prey. A writer in Popular Science abduction of the little Michaud girl, describes an American spider, which mount vacant lot, were both found haunts evergreen trees and snares its guilty this morning, and will be sendinner by means of a kind of lasso.

# FOUND GUILTY

Montreal Men Charged With Abducting Girl Who Was Murdered.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Montreal, Que., Dec.7.—Chevrier and

memorial committee, other prominent actors and actresses and city officials. The statue was made possible funds subscribed by American and British admirers of the English actor

COMING TO LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 7. - Mr. Don Ross, of the Grand Trunk shops here, has poration paid \$600,000 par value in of the Grand Trunk shops here, has steel common stock, which has a mar-been transferred to London, where he ket value of \$60,000. In all, the Cumwill have the position of assistant fore-man in the roundhouse. He leaves at about \$1,800,000.

TAKE OVER COAL FIELDS. Montreal, Dec. 7.-The terms of the equisition by the Dominion Steel Corporation, of a controlling interest and was erected at the rear of the In the Cumberland Coal Company, at National Portrait Gallery in Charing There were outstanding \$900,000 6 per cent Cumberland bonds, for which the Steel Corporation paid \$120 in 5 per cent steel bonds. For the two millions of Cumberland common stock the cor-

