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SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED

English Women of Rank Among Those Who Have Been Sentenced for Causing Disturbance—Took Sentence Cheerfully.

London, Feb. 24.—Among the thirty or more suffragettes arrested this evening were Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton and daughter of a former vicar of India, Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of Hon. Wm. R. W. Peel, who was elected yesterday in a by-election as a member of the house of commons for Tansley, Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of the Cape Colony and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement.

The high social position of many who are taking part in the movement makes the action against them more and more embarrassing to the government.

The police abandoning former tactics of barring the approach to the house of commons adopted the new plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples escorted by small parties of spectators. Finally, Mrs. Lawrence, the leader and several others were arrested.

The news caused much excitement in Caxton hall. Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second deputation to the house, this met the same fate but provoked more street scenes and a much larger number of arrests.

A third deputation started from the hall, but this time the destination was Brook's Club where the premier was dining. Near St. James palace a large force of police descended upon the procession, compelling it to break ranks, and more arrests were made. Only two or three women reached the doors of the club where they were stopped by the police and sent away.

The women who were arrested were locked up for the night and will be arraigned in the Bow street court tomorrow.

London, Feb. 25.—Refusing to give security for their future good behavior, the women suffragists who were arrested last night while attempting to reach Premier Asquith, to present to him a petition in the interests of the cause, were today sentenced to imprisonment. Most of the terms were for one month. An exception was made in the case of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who, having a previous conviction against her, was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, and daughter of the former vicar of India, warned her friends that if they secured her release by providing security, she would repeat her offence.

Mrs. Lawrence made a brief address to the judge on behalf of her fellow prisoners. She asked the magistrate to note that the arrested women did not belong to the disorderly or law breaking classes, but were women of honorable reputation, and that many of them had done service for the welfare of the community. They would not consent to be bound over to keep the peace, Mrs. Lawrence declared, and she claimed that they were entitled to treatment as political prisoners.

Most of the twenty-eight women sentenced took their punishment in dignified silence. One asked not to be given the insulting alternative of being bound over, because that would be, she said, "simply suggesting that I am a coward; not a woman at all."

All of the women were committed to the "second division" which in the case of the second batch of prisoners who belong mostly to the educated classes, entails drastic changes in food and method of living.

They will all be garbed in the rough and uncouth ready-made prison garments spotted with a broad arrow, and their food will be the ordinary prison fare of thin porridge, watered cocoa, and a small allowance of meat and potatoes once a day. They will not be allowed to communicate with each other, and they will be obliged to exercise in single file in the prison court yard. In spite of this far from alluring prospect, all the women went off to their uninviting captivity, giving outwardly signs of the utmost cheerfulness.

Scott Was Buried. Rev. Thomas Lawson of Radisson, Sask., states that he has in his possession a statement written by one Setter, of Poplar Point, Man., in which the writer states that in the spring following the assassination of Thomas Scott by the Lepine party at Fort Gary, a corpse was found on the banks of the Red River in the vicinity of St. Peter's. Mr. Setter personally identified the remains as his although the body was decomposed. Several assert that the remains were none other than those of Thos. Scott. The ears showed plainly that the person when alive wore ear rings. There was a rope around the neck. This rope was frayed, the inference being that a weight had been attached to it for the purpose of sinking it

SCOTT DENIES

That He Is to Be Appointed to the Railway Commission—Thinks the Idea Simply Absurd—Calder Tells About Railways and Telephones.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The story that I am to be appointed to a position on the board of railway commissioners for Canada, is absolutely untrue, and was originated by the opposition paper in Regina. It is perfect nonsense. The proposal was never even suggested to me and moreover was never even thought of by me." This emphatic statement was made by the Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, in an interview tonight. He dismissed the idea as being "simply absurd."

BISHOP CONDEMNNS

Secret Societies in Ireland and Says Members Are Sinning Against God—Practices of Societies Endanger Youth.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—The Bishops' Lenten pastorals, just issued, were anxiously awaited. As was expected, they deal vigorously with the disturbed conditions of the country, denouncing boycotting, cattle driving, and moonlighting and condemn the secret societies which have sprung up in recent years, although the object of the members of the societies is upheld.

The Bishop of Conflert writes: "It is one of my deepest convictions that scarcely a greater curse could befall this diocese than the spread of such societies. I admit that the object of these societies as distinct from the societies themselves, may be worthy of approval."

The Bishop adds: "No man can be a member of a secret society and remain a Catholic. Members of such societies are guilty of a mortal sin against Almighty God."

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland in denouncing the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was imported from the United States a few years ago, declares in his pastoral letter that the practices of this order have recently become an abuse, endangering the innocent virtue of youth. Says the cardinal:

"The abuse has become so common that any further silence or toleration on my part would be criminal. Some few years ago the ancient Order of Hibernians submitted their rules to the Irish Bishops and claimed toleration as a benefit society. With their rules I have no concern, nor with their political action, provided they do not bring themselves under the laws by which the church condemns secret societies. But the practices of the various branches are a different matter."

"In many cases the branches have degenerated from a benefit society to a spengthrit society and have erected halls and converted dance houses where young people of both sexes are kept away from parental control and the prudent supervision which decency requires until the small hours of the morning. "However this society may be regarded in a political or mutual aid aspect, as a society for promoting riot and disorder. It can expect little toleration from those who are responsible for the moral and spiritual welfare of our Catholic people. This, then, is a matter to which the heads of the association cannot attend too soon or too carefully."

EASY TO MIX THIS

Prepare at Home by S aking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for back ache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and back-ache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

BUYING PHONES

Negotiations Under Way for the Purchase by this Province of the Bell System Along Similar Lines to Manitoba Deal.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. it was stated that negotiations are progressing with the Saskatchewan government looking towards the purchase of its telephone plant there by the province. Representatives of the province are in the city conferring with the company. No figures are given in the announcement. The matter is along lines of the purchase of the system in Manitoba by the government of that province.

Foxleigh.

A meeting of those interested in forming a rural telephone company in this district was held in Stirling school Saturday afternoon to discuss the situation. Over twenty were in attendance. T. Walsh Turner from the telephone department of the provincial government, was present and explained the work to be done in the formation of a company. It was decided to form a company and build a line if proper arrangements could be made. The provisional directors were chosen as follows: President, M. H. Westgate; Sec-treas., W. C. Lowe; Directors, E. Day Wilson, Andrew Ormiston, and F. Lihel.

The secretary was instructed to get information as to cost of material, connections to be made and list of shareholders. When this information is secured another meeting will be held.

Robert Cowan is at present under the doctor's care in the hospital at Regina.

Foxleigh Glee Club visits Condie on Tuesday evening to give a concert in St. James' parish hall.

Mr. Chas. Boulding who has been visiting at Victoria, is expected to return shortly.

It is rumored that the bachelor girls of this district will give a dance in the future.

Pelletier Party Safe.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—"Excepting Sergeant Donaldson, who was drowned at Marble Island last fall on the way to Fullerton, Inspector Pelletier and his party are quite safe, having arrived at Fort Churchill on Jan. 11, 'the day I left.'" This statement from Constable Brown, R.N.W.M.P., who came in from Fort Churchill under orders today, completely dispels the rumor regarding the disaster to Inspector Pelletier and his party in the far north.

Sergt. Donaldson who lost his life was a native of Ontario, and was a highly regarded member of the Constabulary. Cons. Brown could give no details of his death. Referring to his own trip south, Const. Brown said he left the far north post on

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ABUSING PRIVILEGES

Ministers at Ottawa Accused of Abusing Their Franking Privilege—Election Literature Sent Free Between Sessions.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The feature of the session yesterday was a lively discussion of the abuse of the franking privilege during the debate on the post office department in committee of supply. Five cases of franks were presented to the postmaster general for judgment in which three ministers were concerned. A large quantity of Liberal literature had been franked after the last session. The initials were not clear, but appeared to be "R.F.C." and it is believed by some to be Sir Richard Cartwright.

VETERANS' MEETING

Col. S. B. Steele Elected to the Presidency—Associations From All Provinces Affiliate—Parade Dinner at Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of Canadian South African Veterans Saturday over which Major Winters presided, it was intimated that eleven associations were now affiliated, including Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

W. A. Lowry intimated that he had interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver, who informed him that the veterans could hold their grants for a year without performing settlers' duties, and in other such matters would be treated with consideration.

A committee was appointed to which such matters as distribution of the South African patriotic fund will be referred. It was decided not to interfere on behalf of the other associations of veterans who are endeavoring or might endeavor to secure land grants. The following officers were appointed: President, Col. S. B. Steele, Calgary; vice president, Major C. F. Winters, Ottawa; secretary, Andrew Miller, Ottawa; provincial vice presidents, Nova Scotia, Major W. O. Weeks, Charlottetown; New Brunswick, Major B. R. Armstrong, St. John; Ontario, Col. J. S. Ryerson, Toronto; Manitoba, Major A. C. Macdonell, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Lt. Col. Saunders, Regina; Alberta W. A. Lowry, Calgary; British Columbia, Capt. W. Hart, Melrag.

On Saturday evening the Paardeberg dinner was held at Rideau hall. About a hundred officers were present. Earl Grey, who had Sir Frederick Borden on his right and Gen. Sir Percy Lake on his left made a particularly happy speech. The proceedings were informal.

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enterprises that can come to us the better. While they do business, getting part of that which they do at first from already existing firms, yet they also create more business, so that the loss at first is soon regained in the increasing volume of trade.—Weyburn Herald.

TO LOSE LICENSE Maple Creek, Sask., Feb. 27.—There is much comment among the four hotel keepers as to which hotel will lose its license. According to the present law the town is entitled to three hotels while there are four now. The strong feeling among the majority of the citizens is that they desire rather to have local option than the present system. Whiskey is being sold in other places than hotels. Temperance people and many others desire to have a vote taken on local option this year.

BOTTLED SUNLIGHT Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—That he has successfully solved the problem of storing up the sun's rays and converting them into electrical energy, a problem on which the scientists of the world have been diligently working, is the claim made by a Boston inventor, George S. Cove. Mr. Cove demonstrates the success of his invention by lighting his workshop at 468 Somerville avenue, Somerville, with electricity generated from a simple apparatus on the roof. Electricians from the Institute of Technology, who have watched with interest his experiments, declare themselves enthusiastic over his success. Cove says he can build a household machine for \$100 which will last ten years.

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