

looks in at times to note the thriving business done in the stall. Visitors will recognize the place by the suffragette colors of purple, white and green.

### TEASING THE QUEEN.

A "Suffragette" prank played by Princes Albert and Henry proves that the two sons of the King of England are just two plain, red-blooded human boys.

The incident happened just after somebody looted the red flags from the golf course at Balmoral, and left purple "Votes for Women" flags in place of them.

That was bad enough, but it was worse when similar posters were found, a day or two later, plastered on the door of the guest room of Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, who was visiting at Balmoral Castle at the time. Likewise there were posters on all the automobiles in the royal garage.

The Queen was furious. She suspected the servants, and made a rigid investigation. It took a week of hard sleuthing to run down the real culprits—the two young princes.

They didn't really sympathize with the "votes for women" campaign, they said, when they were cornered. They only did it for fun, and begged to be forgiven.

As there was nothing else to be done, the royal clemency was finally extended. The queen compelled both princes to apologize in person to Mr. Churchill, however.

### HUMOROUS.

"Suppose coal is six dollars a ton, and you gave your dealer thirty dollars, how many tons would he send you?"

"Three."

"Oh, that's wrong."

"I know it's wrong, but that's what he did."

Patronize the advertiser in this paper who gives full weight to the ton.

### WOMAN'S UNFAIR LEGAL CONDITION IN B. C.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, a well-known barrister of Kelowna, in a brief address given at a public meeting in that city, said, "The legal position of women in Great Britain and Canada compared very unfavorably with their standing in New Zealand and Australia. Even in China the right to vote has been extended to women, the provincial assembly of Canton having among its members four female representatives." In refuting the old stock argument against woman's suffrage, that woman's sphere is the home, he pointed out that a very large number of women had no home, being compelled to go out into the world and earn their living. The laws in regard to woman's rights in the property of their husbands and also as to the custody of their children, he said, were shamefully wrong in British Columbia, due principally, no doubt, to the Legislature being too busy with other matters to notice the need of reform of the statutes. A husband in this province had the right to will all his property to strangers, leaving the family destitute. A wife had no rights as to keeping her children, in the event of separation from her husband, and this was used as a club by brutal husbands to keep their wives in subjection, as they dared not leave and thus face parting with the children.

A husband even had the right to make a will separating his children from their mother, this power extended to an unborn child. Such a barbarous law had been abolished in all countries where women voted, where women now had the same right to their children as had their father. How were these things to be abolished under present franchise conditions in B.C.? The Attorney-General had brought in a bill in the Legislature to rectify some of these injustices but the members looked upon it as a huge joke, and refused to take it seriously, so he did not push it to a division.