# Mother Earth Warming Up SUFFRAGETTES' | WORST FAULTS

The World Getting More Com- The wine froze in Flanders in 1468 fortable - Terrible Cold Spells in Other Centuries.

There is abundant evidence that the tarth is becoming warmer rather than up in the lagoens of the Adriatic at colder. In addition to the strictly scientific proof in support of that view, in Europe. Charles X, of Sweden the record of severe cold winters in the past centuries compared with the crossed on the ice the Little Belt, the present also lends support to that contention. The record discloses some curious freaks on the part of old Boreas, beginning with the fifth century of the Christian era and extending down to the present day, says the Kansas City Star.

The Black Sea was completely covered with ice for a period of twenty days in 401.

The Danube River was frozen over, so that an army crossed it on the ice There was a frost in Constantinople which lasted from October to February

The Black Sea and the Dardanelles again were frozen over in 768. were frozen hard enough to bear up a heavy wagon traffic over them for a month in the winter of 822.

The Adriatic Sea was frozen in 860. There was a snowstorm in Europe in 874 which lasted from the beginning of November to the end of March. Nearly all the vines in Europe were killed by frost in 891 and 893. One langeg roves suffered in Italy. midsummer's day, 1033, in England, there was a frost so severe that it

The River Po, in Italy, was frozen from Cremona to the sea in 1133. Wine casks burst and trees split by the action of the frost. Loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic

way to Jutland in 1261.

over during the winter of 1344. It was ture. This seems to have been the first of the "ice palaces." Snow fell to a depth of twenty-three feet on the level in Portugal in the winter of 1744,

culties Explained.

ing get by it. He waives the question

of interference and considers the diffi-

vader. He undertakes to show that the

These calculators do not expect Germany to build a special fleet of trans-

ports for the attempt, since they rec

ognize the need of surprise, but they

argue that 200,000 tons of shipping are

normally to be found in German ports

and that this tonnage, which could

commandeered for immediate

puts in his first spoke:

carry the troops required, might be

any moment. Here, "Master Mariner"

sent? It represents a heterogeneous

sels of different sizes and speeds, from

Atlantic liners to coasting tramps, in

which the actual numbers and indi-

vidual vessels vary, with arrivals and

departures not only every day but

stantly changing collection be "com-

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BREATHING.

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suffering, Captain Jas. Dunlop, com-

mander of the R. and O. steamer "Bo-

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How could this miscellaneous, con-

collection averaging at least 150 ves-

"What does this 200,000 tons repre-

and the soldiers to whom it was dis-tributed had to cut it in pieces with

The River Schedt was frozen over sufficiently hard for three months in 1565 to bear the traffic of loaded wag-

All the rivers of Europe were frozen over and the Venetlan fleet was frozen Venice in 1621 and 1622.

strait between Funen and the peninsula of Jutland, with his whole army foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heavy carriages. There was a coating of ice 61 inches hick on the Thames in England in thick enough on the Thames to sup-

The winters of 1691 and 1693 were so severe in Austria that the wolves en-tered Vienna and attacked men and

The winter of 1709 is called by distinction "the cold winter." All the rivers and lakes of Europe were frozen over and so was the sea for several miles from the shore. In England the ground was frozen nine feet deep. Birds and beasts died in the fields and men perished by thousands in their houses. In the south of France the olive trees will killed and wine plantations destroyed. The Adriatic Sea was frozen, and even the Mediterranean about Genoa. The citron and or-

Fairs were held on the ice on the River Thames in the winter of 1716, and travellers crossed on the ice from The suffragette was continuing her speech Copenhagen to Sweden.

ouried in the snow in Scotland in the vinter of 1726. Sea on the fee from the mainland to frozen to a depth of four feet in New for a while, then revealed their identity

bottom in 1236 and remained so frozen cold than that of 1709. An ox was bar- also were conducted out of the house. becued on the ice on the Thames, and The Cattegat was frozen from Nor- the snow lay ten feet deep in Spain and Portugal. The Zuyder Zee was The Rhine was frozen over and load- frozen over, and thousands of persons ed wagons crossed it on the ice in crossed on it. The lakes of England 1292. Travellers also crossed from were also frozen. That winter an "ice Norway to Jutland on the ice the same palace" was built at St. Petersburg after an elegant model and in the just All the rivers of Italy were frozen proportions of Augustinian architec-Snow fell in Europe for 40 days in while in New England it was a sum mer winter.

# LATEST RUSE

Invaded a Ball Given by First A Superstition About Five Lord of the Admiralty.

Good Looks to Make

Converts.

It was Monday night, the eve of the opening of Parliament, and over a thou-sand guests thronged the renovated Brit-1664, and in 1684 the ice was again ish Admiralty, where Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Kenna were holding the first official report coaches which were driven across ception of the session. These thousand guests included scores of the most prominent people in society and politics. There were also present three women who had not been invited. Needless to say, they were militant suffragettes.

They took no chances in a dirigible balloon, as did one of their number on ward jail instead of Parliament, but put on their smartest evening frocks and drove to the Admiralty in a taxicab. In the throng of guests they passed through without difficulty, and shook hands with

At the first lull in the music one of included in the King's speech?"

when a man servant helped her off her Multitudes of cattle and sheep were chair, escorted her to the door and placed any game is as old as it is interesther in the care of a private detective in The Danube River was frozen to the The winter of 1740 was scarcely less badinage with the minister for war they

## TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

The Lord Advocate for Scotland (Mr. they are only nine high. If the hand Could Not Invade England Alexander Ure) was the chief speaker at a meeting held at Bolton, England, magnify under the avenings of the Alexander Ure) was the chief speaker is as weak as that, without a trick in recently under the auspices of the mistake they make is in picking out the jack-seven and plays the jack, Liberal Association and the United the five-card red suit for the trump Sailor's Opinion of the German lines, would extend along at least six- Committee for the Taxation of Land instead of making it a spade.

Values.

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It is curious that a player

n it, slipping by in safety. The ausigned to encourage men to make a bad use of land, and to encourage them little trumps from making the best use of it. He proposed to set down every year the true market value of every man's land and make him contribute to the rates and taxes in proportion. (Applause.) When he contemplated the appalling

mandeered for immediate use at any Assuming fair weather, of so large a force must be elaborately fog and no kind of interference, organized beforehand with a precise motley array may now be supposed in knowledge of the number of ships to be used and of the exact accommodaative if the troops are to be landed disembarkation. in any kind of order. The various units cannot be split up anyhow, or the confusion on landing would be days." stupendous. The disembarkation from 150 ships, even formed up in three ALWAYS RECOGNIZED BY DRY of anything like a surprise. Since Any doctor will tell you that only

### VIRAGO.

-a considerable naval victory by Ger-

hemian," was cured thoroughly by "I suffered twenty intended as a compliment. But the an hour and averaging 243,000 passengers has any, so he starts a good suit of years, and although I took treatment word which dictionaries now define as all that time permanent relief was meaning "a bold, impudent, turbulent not obtained till I used Catarrhozone, woman; a termagant," originally sigwhich is the best known cure for nified, both by derivation and in use, bronchitis on the face of the globe, just a manly woman, in the sense of a pleasant to use, quick to relieve, and heroine or amazon. When Plautus sure to cure." A truly wonderful treat- spoke of a servant-maid as a "virago," zone-thousands it has cured say so. applied the word with no intention of

on British Shores at Short some cargo tramp might be waiting tributions to rates and taxes, and he Notice—Some of the Diffi- vainly for their horses in a collier in desired to emencing to the property of the some cargo tramp might be waiting tributions to rates and taxes, and he is not worth a trick is suddenly trans- But this is all a digression. We Notice—Some of the Diffi- vainly for their horses in a collier in desired to emancipate them

the vessels should be commandeered The G st ian invasion scare in England has peen mainly due to soldiers, ation was completed. This step, says

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Th headed by Lord Roberts. Do sailors the writer, must be known in London troublesome. When they talked of or four tricks in the value of a hand? agree with them about it? According in half the time. England has secret taxing a thing, they spoke of that to a writer in the Contemporary Re-agents, of course, in the German ports, thing as a measure or standard by view they do not. He signs himself and if neutral shipping were detained which they fixed the amount of money "Master Mariner," and is evidently a to prevent the news spreading, "the by which they should contribute to naval officer; but he does not deny the sudden cessation of normal trade would rates and taxes. They used to tax possibility of invasion on the ground excite alarm, leaving us no doubt of men according to their means and that the vigilant navy would let noth- what was to follow."

culties and delays of an unopposed inattempt could not possibly contain the ley crowd of shipping out of the basins and unsophisticated. (Laughter.) He element of surprise, which all admit and pilot it down the long and tortu- was asked why they did not tax conto be indispensable to success. The ous estuaries of the German coast in sols, bank shares, and railway debencase depends chiefly in his opinion on less than two, or perhaps even three, tures. He pointed out that not more "maritime considerations" high tides."

which the military alarmists, amateurs from a nautical point of view, have before it reached the open, and as it They would have twenty ratepayers as the ace and one outside trick will gard in the same light as "Master and unscientific standard, and how and a sure trick outside or five to City, etc. For further information and a sure trick outside or five to City, etc. For further information and a sure trick outside or five to City, etc. thor of "An Englishman's Home" magines a fog of the densest descripion lasting a week. "Master Mariner"

remarks briefly, "If a fog set in their state of danger would be appalling." He is thinking of the huge unwieldy armada, with masters quite destitute of practice in combined manoeuvring; force of 150,000 men? The transport a fog to it can hardly be gainsaid absence of

sight of land. Then would come the task of sorting out and berthing the ships in their proper places for the "It would take many hours, and perhaps even two or three Then the landing, for which according to all previous experience of expeditions of this sort, a week would be required." Then the forma-How to Tell Bronchitis tion on shore before an advance could be made, costing several more days. We need not follow the writer through his exposition of these details. Even though we cut his estimate of time in half he would seem to have made out a tolerable case against the possibility warning of three or four days would suffice to recall the main fleet from as far off as Gibraltar (supposing there by a remedy carried by air direct to were no other means of interference) the affected parts can bronchits be the invasion is perhaps not very likecured. The very reason why Catarrh- ly to be attempted, unless a surprise of a different kind should happen first

Lord Avebury's allusion to the extremely militant section of the suffragists as "viragoes" is obviously not he merely meant that she was a straphe merely meant that she was a strapping young woman, and the Romans applied the word with no intention of groups, allowing for the number of perirreverent rudeness to Diana and sons carried, we find that they transport you that they know the eleven rule,

Trumps Surely a Fault.

So Suffragists Are Cultivating Inattention to Small Cards Another Common Sin — Neglect of Conventional Inferences.

the following day, only to be blown to-Mr. and Mrs. McKenna and the prime minister, then waited their chance.

hem mounted a chair and cried: "Mr. McKenna, I am a Liberal woman on strike. Will you tell me as a responsible abinet minister if votes for women will With an indignant and astonished gasp of "Madame!" McKenna turned away.

It would be necessary, therefore, in of the most uniquitous forms of least four tricks if the make is to heard at the bridge lesson. It would be necessary, therefore, in the strain of the phrase. succeed, because dummy cannot be present of the slightest seminary—the tyranny of the phrase. reasonably expected to win more than blance of transport organization, that blance of transport organization, that the Taxation of land values" was a his share of the others, which is teacher, "What is the worst fault of substance—the lump amount of their As to the first stage of the voyage real and personal property—and set-"Master Mariner" remarks: tled that measure as each man's con-"No seaman in the world would un- tribution. That was a good way as dertake to empty this huge and mot- long as men and women were simple than twenty gentlemen in Bolton would A day or more would thus be spent be affetced if they taxed those things. five trumps to an honor, not as good be always finding fault with their would then have to steam at the today, but the day after tomorrow lose the odd trick or more four times speed of its slowest unit 50 or 60 hours they would have none, for the twenty out of five. more would be consumed before it gentlemen would have sold out. It sighted the English coast. Meanwhile, was plain that they must take as their crossing frequented trade routes and standard some thing which could not fishing grounds, the mob of ships covering at least twenty miles from van good standard. But they now took the to rear could not escape observation annual value of unoccupied buildings, unless in a fog. We may note here not seeking to disentangle the value "maritime consideration" which the of the land from the value of the military alarmists certainly do not re- buildings on the land. What a stupld fog as a sure help to the invaders; prise was this stupid method, which speak of them eluding detection seemed to have been expressly de-

## VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION

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Twice as Many Folks Carried in Elevators as on Lateral Lines.

Vertical transportation in New York as reached enormous proportions, and according to a paper recently read before the Electrical Engineering Society of Columbia University, twice as many hazy notion that it is an unblock of people are carried vertically as are car- some kind, but he does not get down ried horizontally over 24 hours.

he lower part of the Borough of Manhattan, all of eighteen floors or over, this thing that loses tricks and games and floors in all, aggregating a height of approximately 1 1-3 miles. In these 26 buildit established. Third hand has no ings there are 116 express elevators travelling an aggregate distance of 275 miles a day. These same 26 buildings have 115 his own. local elevators, running approximately the same number of car miles per hour, but and the dummy to see if the high carrying about 372,000 passengers per day. cards against him are forced out. He This makes a total of 231 elevators run- pays no attention to the small cards ning 4,400 miles, carrying a total of 615,000 played by his partner, although he passengers per day.

Taking the 8,000 elevators used exclu-

Conversation overheard at a bridge lesson: "Should the reformation of a shock-

ingly bad bridge player begin by the elimination of the worst faults or by the cultivation of the good qualities?" "You mean should a player that finesses at the right time be taught to finesse more deeply or should one that chucks every third rubber by not finessing at all be taught the art?" "Then you think the faults are the things that require first attention? What would you start with? What

is the worst fault of all?" This was a question that the teacher and probably any one else would find it pretty hard to answer. There are two distinct parts to a game of bridge, the declaration and the play, and a person may be very good at one and very weak in the other. There is a player in New York, formerly famous for his skill at whist, who, it said, would be the best bridge player living if some one else were allowed to make his declarations for him.

This question of the worst fault at When straight whist was the evening dress, who saw her safely to the card game of the world there used to In January, 1737, the ground was street. Her two companions remained be a saying, attributed to various famous persons and finally put into the to Mr. Haldane. After exchanging a little mouth of Castelmain in the novel badinage with the minister for war they "Sans Merci." "It is computed that "It is computed that 11,000 young Englishmen, once heirs to fair fortunes are now wandering about the continent of Europe in a state of utter destitution because they would not lead trumps from five." That was the worst fault that the whist player could be guilty of-re-fusing to recognize the strength of

five trumps. The modern verdict would probably be that the worst fault of the average bridge player lies in at-The Lord Advocate of Scotland trumps, especially in the declaration.

There seems to be a superstition. among bridge players that it is fatal to pass the make when you have nine red cards in your hand, even if

an outside trick looks as big as a

Five small trumps are good for about two tricks on the average, and third member of the party. if there is nothing else in the hand the partner must be able to win five tricks out of eleven in order to get the odd. It has been calculated that worst thing players could do was to

It requires a good deal of training to Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast teach the average player that four trumps to two honors and two outside tricks is a far better declaration than five trumps to one honor and one outside trick. Any player who can be taught to pass the declaration as dealone honor and two outside tricks has tickets apply E. De la Hooke C. P. and eradicated one of the worst faults a bridge player can be guilty of-attaching too much importance to five This fault is on the dealer's side of

the game. When it comes to the adversaries, those who play against the declaration, probably the worst fault, the one that costs the most tricks, is inattention to the small cards. Ask any one of twenty bridge players of your acquaintance any time that you sit behind one of them to tell you whether the ace, king or queen of a suit has been played and

wealth side by side with the appalling destitution he was surprised at the heroic endurance of the people of the they will answer correctly nine time out of ten. Ask them at the end of the hand who played the trey of clubs and not one in a hundred can tel There are many conventional infer-

ences to be drawn from the fall of th

small cards, all of which are explained in the text books and most of which are known by reputation to every bridge player, but of what use are they if the partner pays no attention to anything smaller than a ten? The down and out echo is a very useful thing when playing against a declared trump, but not if the leader does not see it. The plain suit echo with the second best when not trying to win the trick third hand at no rumps, is a great card placer if the leader stops to consider what it means which he never does unless he is much above the average. He has a to counting the spots on the cards Taking 26 of the large office buildings in that remain in the partner's hand. Here is an example of the kind o authority states, we find a total of 572 rubbers ever day. The leader opens a more to lead and has no idea what his partner's re-entry may be, if he

> All his attention is on the deale might have seen that one of those small cards had become a sure re-

d hard rubber inhaler and medication to last two months. Smaller sizes, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Minerva. The Vulgate even has "virago" simply for woman, as the name given by Adam to his helpmate. In Latin the word never became twisted into the unkindly sense that has come clevated and subway cars in the entire about in English.—London Chronicle.

Minerva. The Vulgate even has "virago" sapproximately 6,500,000 passengers per day. From the last report of the public service commission we learn that only average player any day and see something like this in a no trumper. The leader starts with the six of a suit; dummy lays down four to the suit; dummy lays down four to the

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not only throwing it away but making the ten good for a trick at the It is curious that a player who would ridicule the idea of making it hearts or diamonds with only four the suit twice instead of getting noth-War Scare—Absolutely Impossible to Land a Big Army

"Infantry divisions might be disempossible to Land a Big Army brigade thrown on where from possible to Land a Big Army

"Infantry divisions might be disemposited at two or three points miles apart and all ignorant of where to look for each other; the guns of an artillery brigade thrown on where from measure by which to fix citizens' con
Dealing with the taxation of land hearts or diamonds with only rour small cards of each suit in his hand and not a trick outside will insist that the addition of one small red card perhaps you do not understand the application of the eleven rule your-

must return to the conversation over Another woman offers an answer to

"You know," she began, "I once met a gentleman who was consid-Five red trumps to one honor and ered just perfect, and I asked him that very question, what he thought house to some people, who forget that was the worst fault in playing bridge. there are ten aces, kings and queens in the pack which they do not hold so much to learn in the game that he and that their partner's share of those cards is only a third. One need made such a shocking mess of every not watch a bridge table very long to hand that I thought he might teach see such declaration as this, especi- her something as I was tired talking ally by the dummy, lose the games and to her myself, but he would not say perhaps the rubber.

"Was that Mr. Finessky?" asked "Yes. Why, how did you guess? "Qh, then I know what he thinks heard him tell his wife that the

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years, from 1186 until it was captured population from Macedonia alone is

If population had counted, Rustchuk, one Danube, should have been chosen, If past history and present geogra- since it was then twice as big as either phy alone counted, Tirnovo, where Tirnovo or Sofia. But the choice fell Bulgarian independence has been pro- upon Sofia, tucked away in a corner claimed, should have become the capital of the Bulgaria created by the cause the future also was borne in treaty of Berlin. It was the ancient mind. Sofia's proximity to Macedonia capital of the Bulgarian tsars for 200 has been very important. The refugee by the Turks in 1894, and a glance at twice as great now as the entire pop-the map will show that it is about the ulation of Sofia was in 1878.—Londos most central town of Bulgaria proper. Chronicle.