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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

## THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL

## IN ENGLAND.

March 8, 1907, promises to be a red-letter day in the annals of the woman movement. This day Mr. Dickson's women's suffrage bill comes up before the British Parliament. Perhaps never has there been such a furor over any extension of the franchise as there is at present over this.

Some of the rarest and most conspicuous British women have rallied to an enthusiasm that will brook no defeat. If the cause must suffer temporary defeat, also by the passage of the bill, it is a victory for the cause, with a vengeance for which there is scarcely a precedent.

The leaders claim that they have a large majority of the house pledged to support this bill. It is interesting to note what would be the immediate result of this success. Should the bill also be carried through the house of lords it would necessitate a dissolution of parliament. Such procedure, after the enfranchisement of any considerable

body of electors, has been the rule since 1832.

Claxton Hall, in London, has been the scene of many recent gatherings in behalf of the suffrage. The agitators promise unceasing opposition to each and every member who dares to oppose the bill. That this is no idle threat any observer must admit, who understands the great influence that women have attained in British politics.

If only a division can be brought about, there seems little doubt about the bill's passing. The opponents will probably ward off a division by the speaker's not granting a closure. Discussion in the house of this bill has been sparse. There is no John Stuart Mill, as there was in the early seventies, to electrify with speeches on "the admission of women to the electoral franchise."

Of course, the anti-suffrage party are balked with innumerable amendments, and with eight motions to throw the bill out altogether. As a last resort an attempt will be made to simply take it out of the way.

There is a strong Liberal hostility, and since the municipal elections of a week ago, the enemies have raised a new cry. They claim that the defeat of the Progressives in London was largely due to the women ratepayers. This accusation has brought down upon

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on the heads of the Liberals infuriated denunciation from many of the women leaders.

It is interesting to note just here that the Progressives, representing the English public ownership movement, have been supported by the feminine vote—so the suffragettes claim. At least, they scorn the idea that the remarkable overturn of municipal affairs was due to women.

This point, be it as it may, is of very present moment to Canadian women. What is our attitude towards public ownership? Within the last few weeks it has received an impetus that promises to send it forward to the future of Canada, as perhaps the most vital public question. In Canada, women have some control of municipal affairs thru a limited franchise, and even at the present they owe it to their duty to their community and to their country to know something of the possibilities of public ownership.

But public ownership in Canada deserves many and many a chapter of women's reading, and it is wide of the mark, in connection with the "present situation of the woman movement," to neglect the great average bulk of intelligent women. It may be affirmed that the masses of women are untouged and indisciplined, but the huge and solid classic meetings and demonstrations of the past few months rather weaken this supposition. The masses may be inarticulate, but they are not stupid. They stand that the general following is stronger than ever before in the history of England.

With all due praise to the distinguished women leaders of the day, we may yet point out that the characteristic of the woman movement is a remarkable champion. This, perhaps, argues well for the cause. Here and there, thru English history, we find a giant intellect espousing the cause of woman. It seems that these men and women were too far in advance of their time, and they entirely lacked that general public support that marks this modern age. Hope lies in the fact that fervent feeling has been aroused in the great mass of the people—in a whole class.

In the world of social economies there is a Mary Wollstonecraft to-day, as there was in the 18th century, to maintain the rights of women. There is no Herbert Spencer to loudly state the fact that woman must necessarily share an equal franchise with man. There is no promise that there is in parliament where a woman can stand up and as ably defend the rights of women as did John Stuart Mill a few decades ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis have enjoyed Los Angeles and many points adjacent during the past two months, and now are at Santa Catalina Island. From there they will go to Santa Barbara and later spend a few weeks in San Francisco, and return to Toronto about May 1.

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## IN SOCIETY.

Miss Bella Bland of London is visiting Mrs. MacDougall, Cottingham-street.

Miss Mary Little of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Boone of East Bloor-street.

Canadians will be interested in the announcement recently made in England of the engagement of Lord and Lady Aberdeen's second son, the Hon. Dudley Gladstone Gordon, who, educated partly in Canada and partly in Scotland, has, while holding a captaincy in the Second Volunteer Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, made himself a popular dancing man, greatly in demand in London society. The bride-elect, Miss Cecile Drummond, is the grand-daughter of the fifth Duke of Rutland, on her mother's side, and her father's place, Swayland, is a very beautiful estate in the Penarth district. The marriage is fixed for April 25.

Miss Maude Roger, who went down to New York with the Mendelssohn Choir, and who remains in the field in the American metropolis, is expected home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sheppard, Miss Lillian Sheppard and Miss Eric Sheppard, Orillia, are spending the winter in England and Ireland.

Miss Benson has left for St. Catharines to stay with her sister, Mrs. Merritt, at Rodman Hall, after a visit in the American metropolis, in Toronto for the past three months.

A general meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in St. George's Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A talk on Naval Topics will be given by Mr. T. E. Moberley, and musical program will be rendered by Miss Edith Mason, Miss Brenda Smellie, Miss Madeline Carter, Mr. Marley R. Sherris and Mr. George Dixon.

Mr. George LeMesurier is in Bermuda for a holiday and rest.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith has left for Montreal to visit relatives en route to her home in St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Russell Hall and her children have returned from Bermuda.

Mrs. I. Cockburn Kerr of Kelowna, B.C., is staying with Mrs. Gounilock at 165 Jameson-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills are in Ottawa.

Mr. Philip Toller has arrived from Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Denton, K.C., has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. George have left for a visit to Bermuda.

Mrs. Vandermissen is spending a week in St. Catharines.

Mrs. and Miss Barber are returning

## MEDICAL SUPERVISION NEEDED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS.

Medical supervision of the schools is badly needed, and steps should be taken to provide such supervision, according to Dr. W. E. Fairfield, House Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis. Tuberculosis, the disease which takes the lives of hundreds where others claim one, Dr. Fairfield believes should be grappled with and overcome in its very earliest stages when manifested among school children. Other contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and smallpox, are placarded and guarded against, but there is practically no attempt made to prevent tubercular infection. Children afflicted with this dread disease are allowed to mingle with healthy children as though there was not the slightest danger.

Teachers could do much to aid in eliminating consumptive children from the ranks of the healthy. The first manifestation of tuberculosis is a afternoon rise of temperature. Teachers could be taught to take the temperature of the children and report suspicious cases. These could be sent to the health officer and reported to the parents. Children shown to be infected could then be kept apart. Fresh air with proper treatment would result in restoring health, while confinement in the school room would only give the disease an opportunity to build and grow. It is among the apparently superficial coughs and colds that the disease is most often found in its incipency.

Coughs and colds should not be neglected. A simple formula prescribed by a noted authority will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. It is said to be so effective that it will cure any cough of a curable nature. The ingredients are inexpensive, and can be purchased at any well stocked drug store. Mix a half-ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Good Whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours.

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to England on Friday.

Miss Homer Dixon is staying with Mrs. Goldwin Smith at "The Grange."

Miss Grace Dunnett is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mrs. Christopher Robinson and Mrs. Ogden Jones have left for a visit to Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Fraser Macdonald and her eldest son, Master John Macdonald, left last night for a short visit in New York.

Mrs. Percival Ridout is sailing to-day by the Princess Irene for Naples.

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Pupils Kill Teacher.

Gotebo, Okla., March 7.—Because he attempted to whip a pupil, Perry Evans, teacher of a country school was assaulted yesterday by a number of male pupils and injured so that he died a few hours later.

The young men who committed the assault are under arrest.

Fire drills will be held in the school once a week in the future. Fire exercises will also be held in the field of the classes will be re-arranged so that the younger children will be on the ground floor.

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Teachers' Examinations.

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## SCHOOL FOR COURTSHIP THIS PROFESSOR'S IDEA

Institution Needed to Reform the Present Methods in America, He Says.

Chicago, March 7.—Colleges of courtship for the reform of American love-making are needed to fit the loveless population of the nation for matrimony, according to Professor Charles E. Henderson, the University of Chicago, sociologist.

In an article on "Courtship in the Current Biblical World," issued from the university press, the professor urges expert instructions for those who are smitten with the "illusions" of love.

Heavy marriages, divorce and marriages of convenience are classed as results of the "barbarism" into which courtship and marriage have fallen. He gives as examples of the decline in true love "where the wife is bought from the parent like a cow, or where she is compelled to marry to secure a fortune from a rich fool."

Fashionable society exhibits depraved standards and matrimony is accepted as a substitute for rational marriages, he declares. Professor Henderson points out as particular evils of modern love-making such perils as flirting, boasting of conquests, extravagance, accepting costly presents, ignorance of the training of children, and courtship without intent to marry.

Public Ownership League.

Their Attendance Requested at Saturday Night's Meeting in South Toronto.

The Public Ownership League hope for a large crowd at their meeting in St. George's Hall to-morrow night, when a league for South Toronto will be organized. The women are invited. They have an interest in the success of this movement, and they are asked to join the Public Ownership League, the well-known literary woman of Toronto, writes the secretary as follows:

"May I ask if women are eligible for membership in the league. Since we have a partial municipal franchise, I take it to be so. It is a movement that is bound to closely touch the lives of women and it has had for some time my humble support."

Miss Duncan is welcome to come into the ranks and her power as a writer is invoked on behalf of the cause.

At Saturday night's meeting, the chair will be taken by A. W. Wright, chairman of the organization committee, and the principal speakers will be Controller Hocken and J. W. Curry, who will discuss the question of public ownership for South Toronto.

It is important that good selections should be made.

If you are in sympathy with the movement you should attend to-morrow night's meeting and give the new league a good start.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A. for North Toronto, has accepted an invitation to discuss the question of public ownership at the meeting of the league.

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## RUSSIAN DOWAGER EMPRESS IS VISITING IN LONDON

Police Take Elaborate Precautions That No Harm May Befall Her.

London, March 7.—The Dowager Empress of Russia, arrived here this morning and was greeted at the railroad station by her sister, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the staff of the Russian embassy.

The empress reached London half an hour earlier than the time publicly announced, and the foreign ministers, who had not been apprised of the change, arrived at the station after the departure of the Russian party.

The expediting of the empress's arrival was, it is understood, planned by the public, who have taken the strictest precautions for her protection.

Walls the officials of Scotland Yard have little fear that the anarchists in London will jeopardize their chances of obtaining an asylum in England by any attempt to harm the empress, they are taking no chances and every possible avenue of attack will be guarded.

From the railroad station the Dowager Empress and the Queen drove to Buckingham Palace.

STUDHOLME LOST HIS TEMPER

And Told Mr. Dunlop to Shut Up—Scene in Committee.

The Third Party got itself in hot water during the session of the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday when the application of Miss Sadie Holmes of Tillsonburg for permission to practice dentistry was being heard.

Allan Studholme said he had letters from all the dentists in Hamilton opposing the bill, and Mr. Dunlop wanted to know if they weren't interested.

"Are you a dentist?" asked the labor member.

"Oh, no," said Dunlop.

"Well, then, shut your mouth," was Mr. Studholme's ruling.

Amid loud cries of "Order, order" and "Shame," Mr. Mackay rose and pointed out that Mr. Studholme was not a member of the committee.

He called upon the chairman to prevent him proceeding with such a remarkable utterance.

Col. Matheson said that Mr. Studholme had used such outrageous language that the least he could do was to withdraw it.

This, however, Mr. Studholme refused to do.

"If he quits interrupting me I won't tell him shut his mouth. If he continues I'll repeat it. I am a working man with sons, and I speak on principle," he said.

Miss Holmes had a petition from Tillsonburg people supporting her application, but the Dental Society objected. She herself made a strong appeal, and was at last accorded the privilege of practicing for two years, during or at the end of which time she will pass the dental examination.

MINISTER DEAD; ONE DYING.

Rome, March 7.—Signor Galle, minister of justice, died to-day. He was born in 1849, and formerly was minister of public instruction, president of the chamber of deputies and minister of education. Signor Massimino, minister of finance, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is said to be dying.

DR. LANGTRY'S SUCCESSOR.

His Grace the Archbishop has appointed Ven. Archdeacon Sweney of Toronto to the position of Archdeacon of York, in succession to the late Ven. Archdeacon Langtry.

Ontario License Holders' Protective Association.

The executive of the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association met in session at their office, 23 East Wellington-street, yesterday.

The committee adopted further plans to protect the interest of the retail dealers of the province in any legislation which may arise during this present or succeeding session.

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