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### WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS TO LEARN



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Mr. Asquith refused to receive the Northern Men's Deputation of Scottish Bailies and other important citizens last Monday. An Exchange Telegraph message from Glasgow said that "strong indignation is felt at Mr. Asquith's action."

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DEDICATION

To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK

The past week has been full of events of interest to suffragists. In addition to the suffrage campaigns in the four constituencies where by-elections have been in progress there have been the great demonstrations of the Northern Men's Federation and of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. Mr. Asquith's refusal to receive representatives of either of these bodies has aroused considerable protest, while in receiving a deputation of the Labour Party he made statements with regard to woman suffrage at direct variance with the facts.

On Wednesday in last week two by-elections were proceeding in South Bucks and Leith Burghs, but on

the same evening, immediately after we had gone to | the resentment of the electors at the Government's press, certain Cabinet changes were announced involving two additional by-elections, in Bethnal Green and Poplar. As the polls in these constituencies were fixed for Thursday and Friday in this week, we realised that it would be of no use waiting for the present issue to make our appeal to the electors, and we accordingly published a special supplement setting out the disgraceful story of the behaviour of the Government to women, and calling on the electors to use their votes to help women to get their enfranchisement. This supplement we were able to insert in all the copies of last week's issue sold in these constituencies, and for the benefit of our general readers we repeat it, brought up to date, on page 317 of the

South Bucks
As the suffrage position in each one of the four constituencies is slightly different, we take this oppor-tunity of explaining fully the views that we hold of the duty of electors who regard woman suffrage as the supreme issue of the day. In South Bucks, which is polling as we go to press (Wednesday), there are only two candidates, Mr. Mosley and Mr. Du Pre. Mr. Mosley is the Liberal candidate, the nominee of the present Government, who, if returned to the House of Commons, will give his continuous support to Mr. Asquith. Therefore, in spite of the fact that he declares himself personally a friend of woman suffrage, we have pointed out to the electors that his return would be an injury to our cause. His rejection, on the other hand, particularly if it is due to

policy towards woman suffrage, will be an indication to Mr. Asquith that that policy ought to be changed.

Leith Burghs

In Leith Burghs, which does not poll until Thursday in next week (February 26), there are three candidates, Mr. Malcolm Smith, Mr. J. M. Bell, and Mr. Currie. Mr. Malcolm Smith is the nominee of the Liberal Government, and we call upon the electors of Leith Burghs to oppose him on precisely the same grounds as we have asked the electors of South Bucks to vote against Mr. Mosley. Mr. Bell is the nominee of the official Labour Party, and as such he will, if returned to the House of Commons, become a member of the Coalition which keeps the Government in power. His return, therefore, equally with that of Mr. Malcolm Smith, will be a support to the Government. We therefore call upon electors who wish to serve woman suffrage to reject Mr. Bell also. In this way only can they weaken the Government.

# In Poplar

In Poplar there are also three candidates in the field, but the position is not the same as in Leith, owing to the fact that Mr. Jack Jones, the Labour candidate, is not a member of the official Labour Party, but an Independent Socialist, who, if turned, will presumably sit on the opposition side of the House and vote in general against the Government. Therefore the return of Mr. Jack Jones equally with the return of Mr. Robertson Kerr-Clark. the Unionist, will have the effect of weakening the

MASS MEETING IN THE ALBERT HALL Constitutional Suffragists Demand Government Measure-Supported by Trades Unions-£6,000

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Government, while the return of Mr. Yeo, the official Liberal, will be a message from the electors of Poplar in support of Mr. Asquith's attitude towards woman suffrage. As polling in this constituency does not take place till today (Friday) we hope that this interview of the polling in the constituency does not take place till today (Friday) we hope that this take place till to-day (Friday), we hope that this paper may be brought to the attention of some of the entitled to accept this explanation of how the failure will be created

Mr. Masterman has been for some time past a member of the Government, and is now a member of the Cabinet. He is therefore directly responsible for the attitude of the Government toward women. Beyond this, though he insidiously calls himself a friend, his personal record is exceedingly bad. He voted against the second reading of the Conciliation Bill in 1912, and no doubt influenced others to do likewise; as each tion, to do anything to redress the wrong. vote counts two on a division, and the Bill was only

weakening the present Government. As, however Mr. Scurr does not stand solely as a woman suffragist, but as a Labour candidate, we have not felt suffrage necessarily to vote for Mr. Scurr. We have confined our advice to them to recommending them to weaken the Government by voting either for Mr. r for the other opponent of the Government, Sir Matthew Wilson

### Prospects of Success

these elections, though the fears of the Government may be judged from the sharp practices in which they have indulged, notably in rushing the elections through and in giving (so we are informed) private information of their intentions in Poplar to their party agents so that all the halls in the district were booked before the election was made public. The all during the year. narrow majority (184) by which Mr. Masterman was returned in 1911 has prompted many to hope that he may be defeated on the present occasion, but it must be remembered that that low figure was reached then

to carry out in the "spirit as well as in the letter." No impartial person can doubt that the spirit of that Mr. Lloyd George himself stated that the Con-ciliation Bill had been "torpedoed" by Mr. Asquith's subsequent announcement in November of the same year of the proposed introduction of the Government's Electoral Reform Bill.

# A Promise Broken in Letter and Spirit

Character of Mr. Atkinson and of the other wifnesses for the prosecution are known to be above suspicion. Besides, if neither Potter nor any other policeman. Besides, if neither Potter nor any other policeman gave Mr. Atkinson the black eyes, how did he come by them in the charge room? This question remains unanswered, just as the question who knocked down Mrs. Cecil Chapman last July remained unanswered. should be so drafted as to be capable of amendment extending the franchise to women. Mr. Lloyd
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Africa, the facts brought out by Mr. Keir Hardie in questioning Mr. McKenna in the House on Thursday and Monday relating to Miss Zelie Emerson will attract special notice. Miss Emerson is an American citizen who is taking part in the militant agitation in this country. In the hearing of the charge against Inspector Potter, Miss Emerson was a witness, and

may be induced, by voting either for Mr. | to carry out his pledge arose. But neither he nor his Jones or Mr. Clark, to strike a blow on behalf of the women.

In Bethnal Green

The situation in Bethnal Green is similar to that able to any of those to whom the original pledge had annals of the present Government, and they are not improved by Mr. Asquith's direct falsehood last week "Not At Home"

which he regards as the foremost question of the Government, he is also a very strong supporter of which he regards as the foremost question of the Government, he is also a very strong supporter of woman suffrage, which he regards as the foremost question of the day.

We give a full account elsewhere (pages 312 and 313) of the important demonstrations held by the Northern Men's regards of the more of the Northern Men's redeated the members of the Trade Union Congress, Mr. Asquith preferred to be not at home?' to the influential deputation of electors to reject him

Mr. John Scurr

The other special point with regard to the election in Bethnal Green is the position of Mr. Scurr, the Labour candidate. Mr. Scurr is not only, like Mr. Jack Jones, an Independent Labour man, who would, if elected, be an opponent of the Government, he is also a very strong supporter of woman suffrage, which he regards as the foremost question of the day. Whis election would therefore undoubtedly be of value to the suffrage movement over and above its effect in weakening the present Government. As, however,

# Great Albert Hall Meeting

An imposing feature of the great Albert Hall meeting, held last Saturday by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, was the presence in the body of the hall of representatives of 342 men's organisations, chiefly Trade Unions and Labour Bodies, who took this opportunity of expressing their support of women's enfranchisement. Resolutions were carried demanding a Government measure and expressing indignation at Mr. Asquith's refusal to see a deputation. Six thousand pounds were raised for the cause. In the annual report, presented at the Prospects of Success

It is impossible to gauge in advance the results of hese elections, though the fears of the Government may be judged from the sharp practices in which they have indulged, notably in rushing the elections total membership from 40,000 to 51,000; while in addition 39,000 "Friends of Woman Suffrage" had been enrolled. The Treasurer estimated that not less than £45,000 had been spent by the various Federations in

# Equal Pay for Equal Work

An important announcement is made in the Press that the Royal Commission on the Civil Service is be remembered that that low figure was reached then owing to a most strenuous suffrage campaign lasting for a considerable time, and that in so short a space it has been difficult to surpass that effort.

Mr. Asquith Denies Unredeemed Pledges

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# The Deportation of Miss Emerson

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### Items of Interest

Mr. Birrell has cancelled his prospective address in Bristol on February 27, owing to anticipation of

The Tax Resistance League have just published their fourth annual report, giving an account of the protests made during the year. The new tax resisters in 1913 include the Duchess of Bedford, Miss Beatrice Harradan, and Mrs. F. A. Steele. Miss Janie Allan fought the super-tax, and Mrs. Harvey and Captain Gonne both suffered imprisonment.

Many Liberal electors in North Islington are

announcing their intention of refusing to vote for Mr. Costello, the selected Liberal candidate, owing to his anti-suffrage views

Limitation of space prevents us from giving more than a brief mention of an important Memoria to Mr. Asquith by the London Graduates in de of a Government measure this Session. The nar the signatories will be found on page 322.

A strong indictment against the Cat and Mouse Act is preferred in a document signed by Mr. Mansell Moullin and other eminent doctors and lay men and women, which is being sent to members of both Houses of Parliament. Principal stress is laid upon the wide encroachments on the liberty of the indi-idual, and the wide discretionary powers conferred in the Executive by the Act.

A Women's Enfranchisement Bill introduced into

he South African Parliament has been negatived

The hearing of the appeal of Mr. Arnold, who was mprisoned for libel in consequence of taking up the judgels on behalf of a Malay native girl, has been proceeding this week before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It was not decided when we



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# A Great Political Fact

"This is a great political fact, for it represents an important political force. The presence of large numbers of trade unionists here this evening is a following up of the resolution adopted practically unanimously at the last Trade Unions Congress, representing nearly 2,000,000 working men. We ask all the men who are here, whether in a personal or representative capacity, to lend us their aid; they will be listened to when we are not. They may be put off with false statements as the Trade Unions were last Thursday, but all the same, they can help us in a way in which we cannot help ourselves. They can use their votes in our support. We had hoped to send a deputation from this great meeting to the Prime Minister to lay before him evidences we have lately received of the rapidly-growing support to our cause in the country. He refuses to receive that deputation. (Shame.) He has also, though he is a Scottish member, refused to receive a Scottish deputation headed by the Bord Provost and Chief Magistrate of Glasgow."

nundreds of men in their individual capacities attending this meeting.

Mr. Asquith has declared that he has yet to be convinced that there is a demand for Women's Suffrage in this country, and this meeting protests against his refusal to inform himself of the demand by hearing the views of these men, who represent all shades of opinion in every part of the country.

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## MRS. CREIGHTON

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THE SPEECHES

MRS. FAWCETT

Mrs. Fawcett, who was given a great welcome, moved the first resolution. She began by referring to the fact that this demonstration was characterised by the support and sympathy of men and of men's organisations. (Cheers.)

Proceeding, she said: "We have here with us to-night groups of professional men and men of business; they are attending in their individual and personal capacity. We have also with us many hundreds of men who are here not in a personal, but in a representative capacity—members of trade councils, and, above all, members of trade councils, and, above all, members of trade councils, and, above all, members of trade councils to represent them at this great meeting. (Cheers.)

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# THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE GOVERNMENT'S HONOUR

On Thursday in last week the Prime Minister received a deputation from the Parliamentary Committee and members of the Trade Unions Congress, who presented to him a series of recolutions passed by them at their annual meeting last September. The most important of these concerned Electoral Reform, and Mr. Asquith made the astonishing assertion that the Government had been guilty of no breach of faith with regard to any pledges that had been made to women on the subject of Woman Suffrage. Replies disproving this misstatement were at once sent to the Press by Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. this misstatement were at once sent to the Press by Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Pethick Lawrence.

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THE DEPUTATION

In presenting the resolution on plural voting, Mr. H. Elvin (National Union of Clerks) complained that the Prime Minister had not redeemed his pledges to women on the Suffrage question. Trade Unionists thought it was the duty of the Cabinet to bring in another Bill and so make it possible for the Premier to fulfil his pledges. The Cabinet had tricked the women on this question.

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Mr. Elvin: There were rumours that the Cabinet intended to trick the women.

Mr. Asquith: They were ridiculous rumours. The Government have carried out their pledges. I have nothing more to say on that.

Mr. Elvin: Of course, we have to take your word for it.

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Mr. Asquith: Yes, you can take it.

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Mr. Asquith: I will tell you at once—we are not going to do so.

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January 24, 1913, to detach the support of the Irish Nationalists from the suffrage movement by telling them that any Parmovement by telling them them the parmovement by telling them them the parmovement by telling them them the parmovement by telling them them them the parmovement by telling them them the parmovement by telling them them the parmovement by telling them them them them the parmovement by telling them them them the parmovement by tell receive that deputation. (Shame.) He has also, though he is a Scottish member, refused to receive a Scottish deputation headed by the Lord Provest and Chief Magistrate of Glasgow."

Mrs. Fawcett then moved the resolution given above, "expressing our indignation that the Prime Minister should have refused to receive both these deputations."

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Mr. William Barton, M.P. for Oldham, seconding the resolution, referred to what had occurred recently following upon the signal of the second of the

# THE GOVERNMENT'S INSULT TO THE SCOTTISH ELECTORS

Prime Minister refuses to receive Northern Men—Downing Street under Martial Law—Demonstration in Trafalgar Square—Mass Meeting in the Memorial Hall

An important event in a notable week has been the descent upon London of a body of stalwart and determined Scottish electors—ex-Provosts, Bailies, Town Councillors, citizens of the first rank from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newastle, and other towns of the Northern Men's Federation, founded and organized by Mrs. Arncliffe-Sennett, they came to lay before Mr. Asquith their views and those of the Glasgow Corporation of the state of the Government's treatment of the Suffrage question. They also wished to express to him their conviction of the danger to the Liberal Party that hay in its continued disregard of the importance of this question.

The Prime Minister refused to receive their deputation. When, in spite of his refusal, they presented themselves at the door of his house, they were met by ranks of police, and were offered an interview with his secretary, which they refused.

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Refusal to be Sunbbed

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manlike action was hotly criticised.

### THE CORRESPONDENCE

tion, Mr. J. Wilson McLaren and Mr. Alexander Orr, at the end of last month. On January 23 they wrote to Mr. Acquith saying that in view of a General Election the Northern Men's Federation wished "to know what position Wemen's Suffrage is to have upon the Party platform, and to lay their own views before you." They also pointed out that he had never yet "received a deputation from Scotland and the North upon this vital question," and they felt it "important that the Government should realise the strength of public opinion upon this subject."

The Prime Minister's Reply

To this the Prime Minister's secretary replied that Mr. Asquith had received a deputation from the Northoun the vicine and his Government should be closed on any occasion to the citizens or their representatives.



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We give below some account of the leputation and what led up to it, including the two great meetings in the Memorial Hall and in Trafalgar Square, where the Prime Minister's unstates where the Prime Minister's unstates.

### FEELING IN SCOTLAND

Considerable feeling was expressed, especially in Glasgow, when this correspondence was published last week. The Expression of the Company of change Telegraph Company said: "Strong indignation is felt at Mr. Asquith's action. The deputation will travel to London, and steps will be taken to convey to the Prime Minister an expression of the feelings entertained."

# THE DEPUTATION Met by a Phalanx of Police

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In accordance with their determination, the delegates of the Northern Men's Federation visited Downing Street last Monday morning in order to lay their views, as Scottish electors and citizens of importance, before the Prime Minister. The street was guarded by police as against a siege, and the delegates were only allowed through the cordon in two batches of ten.

"Not at Home."

# "Not at Home"



COUNCILLOR BRUCE LINDSEY

you not realise the immense damage and by not having a Government measur Women's Suffrage brought forward?

# MEETING IN THE MEMORIAL

Armstrong. Manchester

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Stanton Barnes, Mr. Darbyshire, Dr. Affleck, Mr. Geldard.

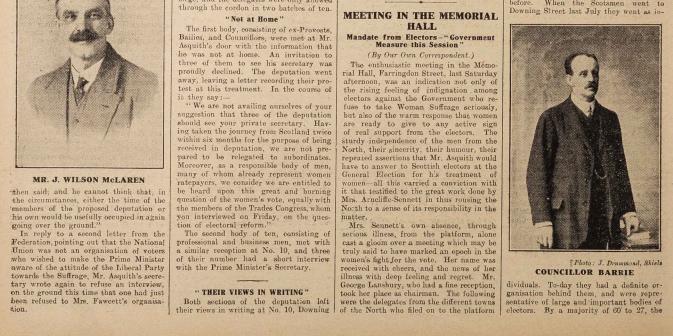
# THE SPEAKERS

MR. GEORGE LANSBURY

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Mr. George Lansbury made a rousing introductory speech. After expressing the feelings of the audience in a few sentences of deep regret for the absence of Mrs. Arnclife-Sennett, "who deserves all our congratulations for the splendid piece of work she has accomplished," he went on to say what a good sign it was to find this body of prominent citizens travelling something like 1,000 miles in order to put this matter before Mr. Asquith. The great complaint of all Suffragists, demonstrated in the case of the militants by attacks on private property, was against the apathy of the ordinary citizen. The good example set by the Scots electors should encourage those in the South to come out likewise. It was a lasting disgrace to the Government that they should pay heed to the militancy of men like Sir Edward Carson and no heed to the more justifiable militancy of the women. (Cries of "Shame!") "Yes—it is shame to the Government; but it is shame also to the electors!" (Loud applause.) BAILIE ALSTON, J.P.

Bailie Alston, of Glasgow, then spoke, and alluded in strong terms of condemna-tion to the attitude of the Prime Minister



### Getting Tired of it

### COUNCILLOR CRAWFORD

EX-PROVOST PERRY

TRIRITE TO "VOTES FOR WOMEN"

Ex-Bailie Gordon (Edinburgh) said h was formerly of East Fife, and in a shor

speech made a strong appeal to the men the audience to come forward and be son thing more than mere sympathisers. Mrs. Despard, who had a warm reception, spoke a few words in appreciation of the action of the Northern Men, and Mr Lansbury closed the meeting with a shor speech, in the course of which he spoke of the many nameless Suffragists who were also giving their lives to this movement.

# COUNCILLOR BRUCE LINDSAY

During the meeting Mr. Lansbury delivered a message from Mrs. Arnelifie-Sennett, expressing appreciation of the service rendered to the N.M.F. and to the movement generally by the paper, Vores for Women. The message was received with loud applause.

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# THE BY-ELECTIONS

Four by-elections have been proceeding this week, three of which will have been decided shortly after this issue appears, while the fourth, Leith Burghs, will poll on February 26. In two of them, Bethnal Green and Poplar, where vacancies were caused by Ministerial appointments, the writs were moved in the House on Thursday in last week, and the contests, decided on Thursday and Friday of this week, have been phenomenally short. In all four divisions, Suffragists have been conducting election campaigns; and in the London constituencies the women have been representative of every kind of Suffrage opinion. Our correspondent was told on all sides that no opposition to the Suffrage had been met with either in Poplar or in Bethnal Green.

THE LONDON BY-ELECTIONS

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

POPLAR

Polling Day: February 20
Candidates—Mr. Alfred W. Yeo (L)

Mr. Jock Jones (Ind. Soc.)

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Result of last election (Dec., 1910),
Sydney Buxton (I.), 5,977; E. AshmeadBartlett (C), 2,148. Liberal majority, 1,829.
Suffragists are busy everywhere in this constituency. The Women's Freedom League (140, East India Dock Road) and the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (174, East India Dock Road) and the Candidature of Mr. Jack Jones. The United Suffragists (198, East India Dock Road) and the East London Federation of Suffragettes (319, East India Dock Road) are pursuing the by-election policy of the militants, and are concentrating on keeping the Liberal out while

By T. O'Meara

rheumatism, bronchitis, blood-poisoning, epilepsy, we are. sunstroke, and housemaid's knee," says the leaflet pushed under the back-door.)

For they really wouldn't like it a bit, poor little dears. Not a bit!

Our poor jaws ache with explaining, over and over again that the majority of suffragettes possess "husbands of their own" already; also, that the vulgarest type of man-hunting coquette invariably declares her self an "Anti" for diplomatic reasons; also, that the marriage rate has risen steadily of recent years, step by step with the woman's movement. It is bound to rise, of course, as wages rise, and as woman's wages force man's upwards; even without the tremendor impetus it will receive from that readjustment of the marriage laws, so necessary for the self-respect and happiness of both sexes, which will be one of our first concerns upon enfranchisement.

Yet, in the face of all these obvious facts, the braying of our long-eared brethren continues. If any woman shows a taste for political science or public administration; if she is prepared to sacrifice some of her leisure and convenience in the service of a much-needed reform, instead of spending her time at a dressmaker's or a tango tea, then, What she wants is a husband." st cultured, literary gentlemen, when dealing with the Sacred Female Form, don't hesitate to put it no reason why they should not do so, if it gratifies them and amuses their readers; but why, in the name of all false modesty, should it be permissible to dissect the female animal in the columns of the public Press, whilst the male enjoys a perpetual close

However, and without descending to frankly anatomical argument, why do we never tell the rising young barrister with political ambitions that what he really wants is a baby? Why do we not tell Mr. Larkin that if only he had a wife, he'd never want to go to those nasty noisy meetings any more? Why do we not seek to divert the titled Ulster volunteers from their fell purpose by means of a bevy of smiling chorus girls? Upon my word, I don't see why it should be assumed that, if we so mistake our own motives, the men never mistake theirs. Perhaps the rising young barrister really does want a baby; perhaps Mr. Larkin really does want a wife to keep him in order; perhaps that would be the very best way of combating the Ulster volunteers. . . .

Certainly, it is a well-known fact that the married workman is steadier at his job, less ready to come out on strike when there is no prospect of victory, and far less ready to capitulate, once he has struck, unless he receives some definite advantage, than the unsettled Kipling's famous comment is bitterly true of in-

"The bachelor he fights for one, as joyful as can be; But the married man don't call it fun, because he fights for three."

Yet the poor bachelor is, as a rule, as blind to his real needs as Benedict; as unconscious of his inevitable fate as the doomed hero of the now classical Man and Superman." This charming play, by the bye, gives us an unforgettable glimpse of what the ordinary respectable British household would be like if every healthy young woman were really as completely absorbed in Nature's Great Purpose, to the exclusion of all other business, as she is popularly supposed to be. Yet the uproarious satire of it all appears to elude the average male intelligence—I have: even come across one incredible critic who hailed it, in all solemnity, as a triumph for the anti-feminists. But beneath all the fun and irony there is this much solid truth in it-if any woman really does desire to get married, she will not trouble to conceal her ambition, either from herself or anybody else; on the contrary, she gets to work in the most straight forward and methodical fashion, and to offer her a vote or any such irrevelant bauble would be like trying to check the progress of an infuriated elephant by handing him a sponge cake. Those dear innocent gentlemen who believe the universal feminine goal to

"Personally," says the penny-a-liner journalist, "I | be the altar, or, at least, the registrar's office, never "Personally," says the penny-a-liner journalist, "I am of the opinion that if every suffragette had a husband of her own, we should hear no more of the movement. . . "

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# Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

Stewards-More Volunteers Wanted Miss Hambling, who is superintending the stewards n the night, asks us to say that she still wants a few additional volunteers. Will any Fellows who are able

o render this service kindly communicate with her s soon as possible? Address Miss Hambling, Vorus One Women, 4-7, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C. Stewards are asked to be in the hall on the night not later than 6.15, so as to receive final instruction and be ready for the opening of the doors at 7.45.

New Fellowship Badge

A new Fellowship Badge in the colours, with silver lettering, of which the adjoining sketch is a black and white faceimile, is now available, either as a stud or brooch. It will be on sale at the Kingsway Hall meeting, price 1s., or will be sent by post on application to the Business Secretary, Votes for Women, 4-7, Red Lion Court, Fieet Street, price 1s. 1d post free.

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"Barbed Wire." By Evelyn Everett-Green. (London: Sanley-Paul: Price 6s.)

"The Riddle of Egypt." By M. Travers Symons. (London: Prank Palmer. Price 2s. 6d. net.)

"Should a Woman Tell?" By Cecil Chapman. (London: Success Publishing Co. Price 6d. net.)

"National Health Insurance. A Plain Exposition of the Act." By J. T. Ridhards, B.Sc. M.B. (London: Wn. Pull & Co. Price 6d.)

Fourth Annual Report of the Women's Tax Resistance League. (London: 10, Talbot House, St. Martin's Lane, W.C. Price 1d.)

# SIR HARRY JOHNSTON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

and how to do it

There remains one more week before our great meeting in the Kingsway Hall takes place. Not one day of this precious week must be lost. Reserved seats are selling out fast. But we are not content with that. All the unreserved seats must be filled next Thursday night, and amongst their occupiers must be a goodly proportion of men and women who have never been to a suffrage meeting before. During the next few days we confidently ask all Fellows in London, and within a radius of fifty miles of London, to use every possible effort to enlist the interest of friends hitherto outside the suffrage movement, and to bring them to the Kingsway Hall. Upon every individual falls the responsibility and duty of advertising this meeting.

SIR HARKY

One of the Speakers at the Kingsway Hall, February 26

Sir Harry Johnston, born in London in 1858, has served in many fields and pursued more or less contend to a suffrage meeting before. During founded, and administered three African protectorates, has waged a successful war against the Arab slave-traders of Central Africa, has held military rank in Uganda, and wears a war medal. He has contributed to two editions of the Encyclopacia Britannica, and has written many books—on Ireland, on the Negro question in America, on Science of Cambridge and a member of the Royal Water Colour Society. He is a Gold Medallist of the Zoological, Royal Geographical, and Royal Scottish

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Water Colour Society. He is a Gold Medallist of the Zoology, and Geography. He has asked to send in their names at once to Miss Boulting, 47, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street. They are wanted to take part in Poster Parades, to distribute handbills, to carvass large dusiness houses where large numbers of men and women assistants are British Museum and at Kew, and have won for him And, finally, let all Fellows and all suffragists who me to the meeting make a definite point of bringing goodly company with them, and let them see that possible these new persons are added to our numbers and their names placed upon the Fellowship roll, de that the order forms for the Votes for Women per that will be found on the chairs in the hall that phat are filled up with a three or six months' subjiction.

New Friends

He is also a local J.P. in West Sussex and has twice contested Parliamentary seats (unsuccessfully), each distinctions from several foreign scientific societies. He has, at any rate, earned the right after all this experience to hold decided views on the joint questions of the complete emancipation of women from legal disabilities and their right to equal electoral treatment in the Parliamentary suffrage. He has been a correspondent of the Globe in North Africa, and of the Times in the United States and West Africa, and of the Times in the United States and West Indies. He has written a good deal on foreign and colonial questions in the Daily meeting to be held at Kingsway Hall on the evening meeting make a definite point of women form as the possible these new persons are added to our numbers and their makes and at Kew, and nate won to have the contested Parliamentary seats (unsuccessfully), each distinctions from several foreign scientific societies. He has, at any rate, earned the right after all this experience to hold decided views on the joint questions of the complete mancipal distinctions from several foreign scientific societies.

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Women Fund, proved a very great success. Our warm thanks also to Mrs. and Miss Evoy. Mrs. and Miss Evoy. Mrs. and Miss Evoy. Mrs. and Miss Evoy. Mrs. and Worswich for their generous and splendid help in providing the refreshments, defraying the cost of printing, and rendering many other valuable services.

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The February number of the "Englishwoman" has an important and interesting article on "Man's Sphere—The Hospitals."—This problem of the day intimately concerns women, whether as patients, nurses, or students. Wises now form a large army of educated women workers and their services are of extreme importance to the State. The income of hospitals is in many cases insufficient for efficient working, and the question of management enters largely into the consideration of ways and means. Women should not be excluded, as they are, from committees of management. Their knowledge of household management, of such details as catering, bedding, laundry, &c., is likely to be more intimate, e.g., than that possessed by the various noblemen, members of Parliament, the unmarried bishop, and the Master of Foxhounds, who are on the Committee of a certain lying-in hospital! Yet no woman is represented there. The article gives a list of London hospitals at which women students are admitted. A significant passage is the following:—

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ALL ABOUT THE MEETING

As already announced, the speakers at the meeting on Thursday next, February 26, are Sir Harry Johnston, Miss Lena Ashwell, Mr. George Lansbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. It is being held in the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, at 8 p.m.

The prices of seats are as follows: Front central stalls or balcony (numbered and reserved), 2s. 6d.; other stalls and balcony and orchestra (all numbered and reserved), 1s.; unreserved stalls, 6d. The unreserved balcony at 6d are sold out. Tickets can be obtained at the Kingsway Hall and of the Ticket Secretary, Votres for Women, 4-7, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C., from whom also posters and handbills announcing the meeting can be obtained.

Those willing to take part in a special distribution of handbills should communicate with Miss Boulting at the same address.

Stewards—More Volunteers Wanted

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914

# AN ANSWER TO MR. GARVIN

The Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette is a picturesquare sonality, as even his political opponents will admit Brilliant journalist as he is, he seems out of the picture in his office in Fleet Street. We have often had visions of him in war paint and feathers, leading on his braves with war-whoop and dance. Last Saturday he took quite another guise, and came out boldly into the open as the troglodite man heading

The bare idea that a woman should be paid according to the commercial value of her work, rather than ording to the legal, political, and social inferiority whether they are men or women. This is the concrete suggestion that has apparently unnerved Mr. It sets a premium upon female celibacy. It is antagonistic to the family and the home."

the fundamental issue of the women's movement. It shows very clearly that the opposition to women's for if equal pay for equal work would tend to eliminemancipation is based upon the fear of women's ate the female, and to put the more desirable male economic equality, which, in other countries, has in her place, what becomes of the danger of putting largely followed upon the granting of the vote. It reveals, also, the fact that the opposition to women's the menace to "the family and the home"

as one weapon in his attack upon women, the extraordinary theory that wages "bear a relation to the
recipient's responsibilities in life." Much might be
force women out of the labour market, and throw aid in support of such a principle, but the fact them back on marriage as a trade (marriage or said in support of such a principle, but the fact them back on marriage as a trade (marriage or remains that it never has been adopted in the industrial world. Any stick is good enough to beat a dog with, and any trumped-up theory of wages that has never been applied in the case of men to "support" them as wives (or otherwise)! No, no, Mr. Garvin. Even you cannot have things both ways. You have given an exhibition should be refused to women. "A living wage to a woman! Indeed, it is when we reach this point woman," says the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, "is that upon which she herself can live. A living wage to a man is that upon which he, with his wife and family, can live." This is not true. In the first place, it is only a conscience-soothing theory

Mr. Garvin aspires, as do we each and all in our Mr. Garvin aspires, as do we that women earn wages to support themselves only.

Fifty per cent of wage-earning women have, as investigations have clearly proved, parents, children, younger brothers and sisters, or orphan nieces and nephews to keep. Moreover, this consideration, even if it were true, has never been allowed to differentiate  $Mall\ Gazette$ .

ot take lower wages than married men. Married men re not given jobs in preference to single men because of their family responsibilities. Married men are not paid in relation to the number of children in the family. Widows with children do not command

Of course, things may be differently managed in the office of the Pall Mall Gazette. If so, we should like to know it. Are the contributors to the paper cted according to the number of their progeny? Do Mr. Garvin's young subordinates receive an increase of salary on their wedding day, or is that unnecessary since all posts are initially reserved for men already married? Is the sub-editor, if he happens to have twice as many children as the editor himself, given twice the editor's stipend? If so, these facts should not be hidden from the present unregenerate business world.

The fact is that in practice the standard of wages, as applied to men, rises and falls according to the general standard of work done, and not according

opinion of the writer of the Pall Mall Gazette editorial, appear to outweigh the abstract justice of her sex, has upset him altogether. It happens that the rumour has gone round the journalistic world fact of marriage is one to be brought into account that the Royal Commission on Employment in the Civil Service (now sitting under the chairmanship of Lord MacDonnell) is going to recommend equal Mr. Garvin, "to make the real conditions of life pay for equal work for the servants of the State, not equal, but unequal. It is (he asserts) anti-social.

It has always been the practice of masculinists Hear the opinion of the Editor of the Pall Mall | to invoke the family and the home as a reason for Gazette, expressed in his amazing article last Saturday, entitled, "Women's Work and Wages"! Mr. fortunately for Mr. Garvin's logic, the next paragraph Garvin does not hold with women, at least, not as completely contradicts the home-and-family argument all right in their place as the unpaid servants of men.

To reward them according to the value of their work for equal work would tend to the elimination of the would be, in his view, "anti-social." To pay them | female worker, for "if the State or any other emwhat they earn would be, he says, "to put a pre- | ployer," says Mr. Garvin, "had to choose between mium on female celibacy." The underpayment of female labour helps women to remember that "a the same job, we imagine that the preference would

and is of greater value to the nation as a citizen,"
and tends "to throw woman back upon her true function as wife and mother."

"I'll 'larn' you to be a woman," says the old Adam in the male of all ages. If economic freedom or the bare possibility of its achievement were to give woman possession of her body and soul, how could he "larn" her? How could he hold her bound to character, as for many other attributes of suitability. In the second place, this statement, coupled with its worst (however beautiful the relationship may at its best) means to thousands of unhappy, illated and ill-used women? How could he inure her the degradation of enforced motherhood? How is desired as a means of undercutting the wages of could he keep her chained to the misery of dependence upon himself by mother-love for her children, if it were possible, when driven to it, for her adequately to support them, as well as herself, by her own In the third place, if it were true, this statement this savage article in the Pall Mall Gazette touches would be a categorical contradiction of the argument 'a premium on female celibacy"! What becomes of

economical emancipation is again based upon all that is least human and most covetous in man—the fear lest he lose his sex creature, his serf, his possession.

To do Mr. Garvin justice, he frankly admits that he has got himself into a tangle, and he somewhat pathetically leaves himself there, apparently recogest he lose his sex creature, his serf, his possession.

The writer of "Women's Work and Wages" uses, nising that there is no escape.

good enough to be used as an argument, by means of what would pass for feminine logic had you been

Indeed, it is when we reach this point in the

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In the countries where women have the vote, notably in 1912. Women accepted this promise, which was made by Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Lloyd George on behalf of the Government. Welsh Disestablishment, Land Reform, and a multitude of other things.

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We want you, then, to use your votes at this
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the church in Wales, and so with the other matters
which are being brought before you. But "Votes
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of those nations as well. It concerns the well being
of the whole human race. Therefore we say that
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of Commons could, if it wished, alter it so as to
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Grey, and Mr. Lloyd George, but practically every
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themselves introduce a Bill, giving the vote to more
men, but that it should be framed so that the Gowmons And You will perhaps think you are
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### Nearer Home Than the Rest

But Votes for Women is not merely a quest which is of greater importance than every other, it is also a question which comes nearer home to you yourselves. It is not a matter of the government of ome country many miles away, it is not a matter of the religion of people whom you do not know very much about; it is a matter which touches you, and your wives and your daughters and your sons

and your wives and your daughters and your sons and your neighbours very closely indeed.

The question is whether women who bear the responsibilities which you bear, and fulfil the same duties of citizenship which you fulfil, shall be debarred from having a parliamentary vote solely

Those of you who are Trade Unionists know quite well that in the early days of Trade Unionism men well that in the early days of Trade Unionism men had many sectional Trade Unions. For instance, the railwaymen were divided into all sorts of groups; and the men in one group thought it did not matter much to them whether the men in the other group were paid good wages or not. In fact, they sometimes thought that if the men in the other group were paid low wages the employer would have so much the more money left to pay them higher wages. Modern Trade Unionism has swept all that aside. The groups in each trade are all toining to-The groups in each trade are all joining to-gether into one big Trade Union. Men have learnt that it is not merely honourable but good policy to stick by a comrade or a group of comrades who want to better their conditions, even if they are not in their own immediate circle.

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The Record of the Liberal Government

# The Same with Women

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# The men you send to the House of Commons have no power in themselves to do anything; their only power is through the leaders of their political But they have done more than break pledges, they have adopted brutal methods of coercion to try to

have adopted brutal methods of coercion to try to compel women to submit. It is impossible to speak of some of these things without a sense of national flowernment do not wish to carry a Votes for Women Bill during this Parliament. It is no use, therefore, voting for any of these men in the hope that they will help women.

### Keep Mr. Masierman Out

The question is whether women who bear the responsibilities which you bear, and fulfil the same duties of citizenship which you fulfil, shall be debarred from having a parliamentary vote solely because of their sex.

A Question of Justice

We are certain that there are very few of you who will not say that as a simple matter of justice this exclusion of duly qualified women is wholly wrong. If a woman is a householder, earning money by her work to keep herself and her children, and paying the rates and taxes as you do, you admit that it is not fair she should be cut out from having a vote.

An Urgent Reform

But some of you may not be quite so sure that this reform is urgent, or that it would do so very much immediate good. If that is so we ask you to run your eye down this page till you come to the paragraphs headed "Why women want the vote." There you will see, too, that it is not a question of "Up with the women and down with the men," but of "Up with the women, and up with the men and the children too."

What Trade Unionists Learnt

Those of you who are Trade Unionists know quite well that in the early days of Trade Unionism men.

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men will weaken the Government, and therefore be a blow struck in the interests of Woman Suffrage.

# In Poplar and Leith

The same is true of the other constituencies, except that in these the Liberal candidates are not members of the Cabinet, but private supporters of the Government. A vote given to Mr. Yeo in Poplar, or to Provost Smith in Leith Burghs, or to his fellow member of the Coalition, Mr. Bell, who as an official Labour candidate will support the Government if returned to the House of Commons, is a vote in favour of the Government's treatment of women; a vote given against these men is a vote in rebuke

What is the record of the Liberal Government with regard to women? Has it been one of honest dealing? We ask you to judge for yourselves on the

And so, for selfish reasons as well as because they love justice, the men of the country are coming out to help the women to get the vote.

What We Want You to Do

Conciliation Torpedoed

In November, 1911, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George announced a new plan, and Mr. Lloyd George himself explained that this plan "torpedoed" the Conciliation Bill to which the women had pinned that promised that his pledges should be carried out "in the spirit as well as in the letter."

The new plan was that the Government should themselves introduce a Bill, giving the vote to more

# Thus, the Government pledge to

The only way you can mark your disapproval of how the Government has treated women is by voting against the supporters of the Government in your constituency. In Bethnal Green you should vote

# What About the Tories?

Some people say, "But what about the Tories, will they do any better for you?" The answer is every one of the Liberal candidates be defeated, the Liberal Government will still remain in office. But they will have had a warning that their conduct is displeasing to the electors. As the Tories are not in getting the vot

Therefore we call upon the electors to vote against the Liberal candidate.

# WHY WOMEN WANT THE VOTE

Because women want to have a say in making the aws they are expected to obey.

Because there are many bad laws which women want to have altered. The present laws allow bad houses to be built, bad milk to be sold, and many other things to be done which women would change if they got the vote.

Because many laws are very unfair to women One of the worst of these—the Insurance Act—was

Because women have to pay taxes, like men, and they want to have a share in deciding what these taxes shall be. Because the Government pays women in its employ such miserably low wages. This is bad not only for women, but for men also, because as a result women undercut men in the labour market.

Because the Government permits its sub-contractors sweat their women employees. If women had the ote this would be stopped, as it has already been opped in the case of men.

Becaus when a woman is married to a had husband she is not protected by the law. He can ill-treat her, he can refuse to give her money to keep the home or feed the children and herself, and she has no effective

used to think that it didn't matter to them how the women were treated, what wages they got at work, or how unjustly the laws pressed on them. They know better to-day. They know that they themselves cannot be free and strong and well paid unless women are also free and strong and well paid unless women are also free and strong and well paid.

For Parliament has to deal with many questions closely affecting our daily life, and because it has not got behind it the driving power of the women's votes it does not deal with them effectively. Among these questions we may name the purity of food, the care of child life, the protection of girls from assault, and the provision of healthy houses.

For Parliament has to deal with many questions closely affecting our daily life, and because it has while giving the vote to about a million women it would not be unfair to any party. This Bill passed its second reading by a majority of 167, or more than the majority for any of the Government's own the majority for any of the Government's own measures.

The Liberal Government refused time for this Bill to go through its later stages, but promised that they

# THE REVOLUTIONARIES

Questions in the House-Forcible Feeding Still Going On-Revolutionary Actions Continue

suffragist prisoners
outstions in the house
February 12

In a written question, Mr. Keir Hardie asked the Home Secretary the number of women political prisoners who are now undergoing sentence, the number who have been or are being forcibly fed, and for Mr. McKenna: The justices had repeated in the control of the law of the offence with which she was charged?

Mr. McKenna: The justices had repeated by the did not want to know her name; he only wanted to know if she was insane. We learn from a journalistic source that say.

Lord Weardale is joint-President with Lord Curzon of the National League for Opposing Woman Suffrage.

February 12

In a written question, Mr. Keir Hardie asked the Home Secretary the number of women political prisoners who have been or are being forcibly fed, and for what periods, and the number who have been released on licence?

Mr. McKenna: The justices had refused to admit this prisoner to bail, as they had reason to believe that if at liberty, she would commit, offences similar to that with which she was charged. For the same reason I should not have been convicted of arson and other crimes against the ordinary law, committed in supposed furtherance of the cause of women's suffrage. Apart from six women received in prison yesterday, under short leaves that there has been no received in prison yesterday, under short leaves that there has been no received in prison yesterday, under short leaves that with which should be prisoners who are now the defendant's name is Miss Mary Linds say.

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Mr. Birrell was to have lectured on John Wesley at the Milk Street United on John Wesley to John Wesley at the Milk Street United on John Wesley at the Milk Str sainst the ordinary law, committed in supposed furtherance of the cause of women's suffrage. Apart from six women received in prison yesterday, under short sentences, who are not refusing food, there are now only two women of this class in prison, and both of these are being fed by tube, but as they offer no resistance, the use of force is not now necessary. One of them has been fed artificially since January 5, and also for three short periods previous to that date, with intervals during which she took food voluntarily; the other, since January 8. Another woman, who has been ed forcibly since January 18, was revised on bail to-day.

Miss Phyllis Brady

Mr. Birrell Abandons Lecture

Mr.

Instably were convicted under the same Act of Ministry were convicted under the same Act of Parliament and for similar offences; and, if so, will he say why Mr. Lansbury is allowed to remain at liberty while Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. George Lambury were not convicted and women.

Mr. McKonne Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. George Lambury were not convicted of any offence. Mrs. Pankhurst, was convicted and sentenced to three year's penal services offence. Mrs. Pankhurst, was convicted and sentenced to three year's penal services and sentenced to three year's penal services, and this was refused.

Mrs. Brakhurst, was convicted and sentenced to three year's penal services, the least of the prisoners of the Mrs. Pankhurst, was convicted of any offence, but became liable to imprisonment for three months because he failed to cratee into a recognisance and find. Pankhurst, and Mg. Deblamen, Mrs. Pankhurst, when released, takes every opportunity of openly delying the law and declares her intention of continuing to fos. Mr. Lansbury has expressed no such intention.

February 16

Mr. Chancellor asked the Home Secretary whether any and, if any, what principle is applied to the differential treatment of Suffragist prisoners, several of whom have been released within a few days of being sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, whist Miss Rachael Pacc, alias Short, who was sentenced at November of a similar offence, was forcibly fed in November, December, and January, and is still undergoing sentence?

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who have refused food to the point of endangering their health, if the offences were of a minor character, or if they were not likely to repeat their offences will at large; but, in accordance with my definite statement in the Debate on the Second Reading of the Bill, I have not released under the Act persons who were guilty of arson, or other serious outrages, and whose fixed determination to repeat the community. It is true that in one case where a prisoner was able to reject all the food given her, and in another case which was complicated by appendicitis, I have found it necessary to use the Act in the case even of determinates of the W.S.P.U. was found on her. Sub-divisional Inspector Smith said a badge of the W.S.P.U. was found on her. Mr. Brob, the magistrate, remanded her for a deep time also been guilty of arson, and her demeanour before the justices and at her trial showed that she was prepared to repeat her offence; and I have therefore been unable to release her. If she will promise not to commit further crime, I

Miss Phyllis Brady who had been forcibly sinee January 18, was released on bail to-day.

Miss Phyllis Brady who had been forcibly fed, though on remand, since January 18, was released on bail on Thursday in last week. Miss Brady was committed for 'trail in custody at Chertsey on January 17, on a charge of firing Lady white's house at Englefield Green in March, 1913. Only the day before her release last week an application for bail was made by Miss Brady's solicitor, Mr. Marshall, to Mr. Plicher at the Town Hall, Chertsey, and this was refused.

MISS PHYLLIS BRADY

Miss Phyllis Brady who had been forcibly fed, though on remand with obstruction of the night an attempt was made to burn down the Great Central Railway Company's station at Wigan; firelighters, paper, and petrol were found in a curp board in the ladies' waiting-room.

Thursday, February 11.—During the night an attempt was made to burn down the Great Central Railway Company's station at Wigan; firelighters, we denseday, February 12.—The Carnegie Library at Northfield, Birmingham, de Library at Northfield, Birmingham, de Library at Northfield, Birmingham, de The CASE OF INSPECTOR POTTER

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Verdict of "Not Guilty"—Questions in the House

An attempt was made to blow up Moor Green Hall, Birmingham, the residence of the late Mr. Arthur Chamberlain. A fuse had been laid through the library window, but had gone out. A newspaper with Suffrage message found.

Sunday, February 15. A Crimean cannon was fired during the night; the shock was felt all over Blackburn. By the cannon was found the message: "Wake up, Blackburn! The Labour Party, who Government that tortures women under the infamous Cat and Mouse Act."

Monday, February 16.—The parish church of Haverhill, Suffolk, destroyed by fire; no clue, but Suffragists suspected.

### IN THE COURTS

Thursday, February 12.-At Justiciary Appeal Court, Edinburgh, application for bail for Miss Rhoda Robinson, who

# EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Recommendation of Civil Service Commission—Comment in the "Pall Mall Gazette"

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

An important recommendation is said to have been put forward in the report of the Civil Service Commission which is about to be issued. "The Commissioners" says the Manchester Guardian in its London letter, "are believed to have decided that as a general principle both men and women should receive the same remuneration when the work done is the same, but they have not been able to recommend the adoption of this principle in every case, and a considerable number of exceptions will probably be made to the rule."

THE "PALL MALL" COMMENT

In last Saturday's issue, the Pall Mall Gazette devoted that the Report, which has and his family can live. Some share, at least, there should be which may be regarded as the wages of the wife for the subject:

It is predicted that the Report, which will shortly be issued, will recommend the strip of the State.

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# THE MOVEMENT ABROAD

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THE PARIS MILITANTS

As an outcome of the attempt made recently by the advanced section of Paris Suffragists to be registered as electors, an appeal was heard in the courts on Tuesday last. This was one of several to be heard against the decisions of the revising committee, who annulled the inscriptions permitted by the mayors of five of the local boroughs of the names of women on the electoral lists.

The appellants are Frenchwomen of full legal age, domiciled in Paris for more than six months; (2) That they are not subject to any of the disqualifications specified in the electoral laws; (3) That the revising committees erased the names from the lists without having given a personal hearing to the interested parties.

The First Case Adjourned

The first case, that of MIle. Halbwacks, came on last Tuesday afternoon. The Juge de Paix of the 13th arrondissement "seemed to treat the matter only half seriously," says the Times correspondent. That we can quite believe from our own experience of the Courts where women are in question, and also from the Times correspondent's own jocular attitude towards this important test case for French Suffragists, which is also a test case for all women struggling for freedom. The case was adjourned until to-day (Friday).

We wish our fellow Suffragists across the Channel all success in their plucky attempt to break down the barrier of sex.

MARRIED WMMEN IN RUSSIA

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Important Bill Adopted

Last Tuesday the Married Women's Personal Property Extension Bill was adopted in the Imperial Duma at St. Petersburg. This is a most important Bill, and provides, amongst other things, that married women shall have the right to obtain separate passports without the permission of their husbands. Women living apart from their husbands. Women living apart from their husbands shall be entitled to enter into both public and private agreements as employees or servants, and also to take employment as school teachers. Finally, they are empowered to conclude any contracts without the authority of their husbands.

Among the grounds for separation set forth in the Bill are contagious or mental disease of a husband, incapacity of a married woman for married life, conduct on the part of a husband incompatible with marital duty, immorality, and gross slander. The Bill regulates the rights of a man and wife living apart over the children.

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GOVERNMENT RIDICULED IN BERLIN PLAY

The new Berlin operetta, "Jung England," has been acclaimed in our newspapers here as a skit upon the English Suffragette. From what we gather of the plot in those same papers, we can but conclude it is a skit upon the British Government's method of dealing with the Suffragettes. There is a Home Secretary who, according to the Times correspondent, "loses that Olympian calm which Englishmen can always command upon a Gorman stage." There is a Chief of Police who hides in a cupboard, and there are numbers of police who trembled the properties of Suffragists who, whenever they encounter the chorus of policemen, entirely defeat and overthrow them; while most of the comedy is extracted from the discussion of Suffragist plans to kidnap Cabinet Ministers, and from the outwitting of Police spies by these interpid young women. If all this is a skit upon Suffragettes have been hardened against the vulgar joke long ago by House of Commons debates. But how do the Cabinet like being made the subject of roars of laughter in a Berlin theatre because of their terror of Suffragettes?

\*\*MORE INTERFERENCE\*\*

"Women in Paris," ran an announce ment in the Press last week, "who refuse to wear hatpin-protectors, are to be proceeded against."

In Budapest, General Fekete, the Commander of the Garrison, who recently issued a prolibition order concerning the Asahionable slit skirts worn by the wives and daughters of officers, has had to retire in consequence of the attack made upon him in the Budapest Press. We hope that so infringe the personal liberties of women while they are denied their stitzen rights. We are here expressing no opinion upon the regulations in question, though with regard to the danger of hatpins we think something might also be said on the much

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# COMPARISON OF PUNISHMENTS

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LIGHT SENTENCES
Assault on a Girl

The Birkenhead News (February 7) reports case of a yeung fellow charged at the Birkenhead County Police Courts with attempting an assault on a girl of sixteen in a field. There was a struggle, but she finally got away.

Sentence: Two menths' imprisonment.

HEAVY SENTENCES
Stealing Boots and Balls
The Hull Times (January 31) reports case of a labourer charged at the Lincolnidire Assizes, before Mr. Justice Channell, with stealing a pair of boots and six bagatelle balls.

Sentence: Nine months' hard labour.

### Driving to the Public Danger

The Standard (February 7) reports case of a chauffeur charged at the London Sessions before Mr. Lawrie with having, while in charge of a motor-car, caused bodily harm to two men by wilful neglect. The evidence showed that he was under the influence of drink, and drove so reckiesly as to knock them both down, injuring them severely and rendering them unconscious. There was a previous convictions.

Sentence: Four months in the second Sentence: Fifteen months' hard labour.

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The Derbyshire Courier (January 24) reports case of a carter summoned for causing a horse to be worked, and a labourer with the devictione showed the horse was worn out, if had several open wounds, raw and bleeding. "like a piece of beef." The Chairman of the Bench, Colonel Butler Bowdon, said he could have given a £25 penalty.

Sentences: The owner to a fine of 55 and costs, and the driver to a fine of 55 and costs.

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wives a roof and a minimum of food they have done all that can be demanded of them in the way of support. Only last week a woman complained to the Acton magistrate that her husband did not keep her, and the following dialogue took place:—

Which the Christian Church so deeply deplored."

"The League would respectfully commend its terms to the sympathetic consideration of every minister of Christ's Church in Scotland."

THE BABY'S FOOD
THE PURE MILK BILL

In a leading article, the Scotsman (February 14) registers a strong protest against the dilatoriness of Parliament in dealing with the milk supply in this country. "Nothing," it says, "but the most insistent pressure by high medical authorities, backed up by strong public opinion, will rouse the Government to effective action." Of course. But as long as half the public remains voteless, public opinion is shorn of half its strength.

The same article gives the history—and a sorry story it makes!—of the Pure Milk Bill which has been before Parliament since 1908. "A more discreditable record of lost time and abandoned opportunities it would not be easy to find," says the Scotsman. There is one other we can call to mind, and that is the record of the Woman Suffrage Bill—the measure which, if passed, would do more to hasten health legislation than anything else. Meanwhile, as the Scotsman points out, "much the greater percentage of cases of infantile tuberculosis in the city of Edinburgh are due to bowine infection," and it gives Dr. Mitchell's conclusion, as the result of investigations, that 90 per cent. of cases of tuberculous glands in infants and young children, and forty-one out of seventy cases of bone tuberculosis were attributable to drinking infected milk.

In Australia and New Zealand and the enfranchised States of America pure milk legislation was in the forefront of the women's programme as soon as they won their votes, and in all those countries the scandal of an infected milk supply has been wiped out by State control.

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When the Mother is a Parent A report on the work of Mise Winter, and the driver to the work of Mise Winter, and the Mother is the Protection Act, was presented the other day to the Manchester Board of Gingdians, and considered the number. "Act was presented the other day to the Manchester Board of Gingdians, and contained some pathetic faits on the distinct of the Manchester Board of Gingdians, and contained some pathetic faits on the support their illegituinate child have been emperated any help from the father who in these cases, is not the legal parent. Mise Nome of the stories I have heard of the efforts made to maintain the child have heen pitful, and I have not been supprese being the parent of the efforts made to maintain the child have heen pitful, and I have not been supprese being the parent of the efforts made to maintain the child have heen pitful, and I have not been suppresed being the parent of the efforts made to maintain the child have heen pitful, and I have not been suppresed being the pathetic in her anxiety to keep her bably, yet quite unable to do so and keep herself respectable on the parent of the control of the suppressions."

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magistrate that her nusband du not seep her, and the following dialogue took place:

Magistrate: Does he buy food for you? Complainant: Yes, but not very much. Magistrate: Does he provide a home for you? Complainant: Yes.

Magistrate (perplexed): Well, what is it you want?

Complainant: He doesn't give me money to dress on.

No doubt, it is on evidence such as this that women are considered the unreasonable sex.

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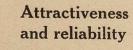
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# COMING EVENTS "Votes for Women" Fellowship Meetings

There will be a meeting at the Kingsway Hall on February 26, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Sir Harry Johnston, Miss Lena Ashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Mr. George Lansbury, and others. (See pp. 315 and 319.)

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak at a meeting at Cricklewood on March 5

There will be readings from Olive Schreiner's "Women and Labour," at 15, Hoghton Street, Southport, every Monday evening at 8 p.m., and in Miss Palethorpe's Studio, at The Albany, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, every Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., readings from literature bearing on the

The Camberwell Green Church Literary and Debating Society will hold a debate on February 24, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Hall, Wren Road. Miss Dorothy Pethick

The New Constitutional Society will hold a meeting at the N.C. Hall, Park Mansions Areade, on February 24, at 3 p.m. Subject: "My Night in a Common Lodging House." Speakers: Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck and Mrs. Ceoil Chapman, Mr. J. P. Grein has kindly undertaken to arrange a performance of "Ghostes" in aid of the N.C.S. Miss Bessie Hatton will play the part of Mrs. Alving.

The Women's Freed meeting.

The Women's Freedom League will hold a meeting at the Caxton Hall on Feb-ruary 25, at 3.30 p.m. Speakers: Miss Nina Boyle and Mrs. M. Cunningham.

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The Annual Dinner of the International Women's Franchise Club will be held at the Criterion Restaurant on February 26, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. The President, the Earl of Lytton, will be in the chair.

LONDON GRADUATES BEMAND GOVERNMENT MEASURE

The London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage have memorialised Mr. Asquith with a demand for a Government measure enfranchising women.

The memorial urges that while men alone have the vote the government of the country does not rest on the consent of the governed, and the authority of the law is weakened. The petitioners further represent that experience has led women to the conviction that they should claim the vote, so that they may help to improve moral and social conditions; that the moral tone of the nation is lowered by the indiscriminate application to them of a disability humiliating in the case of men; that women need the protection of the vote more now that the male franchise has been vastly extended; that the payment of members emphasises the grievance of taxation without representation; and that, the Suffragist majority in the Commons being ineffective owing to its division into various groups, the Government itself should introduce the reform.

Eminent Signatories

Bill in view of the abuse of nurses uniforms in the last few months, and in reder to remedy other evils in the nursing profession.

Mr. McKenna replied: "During the past few months my attention has not been called to any case of the kind. The police will make enquiry, but so far as they are aware such cases are of very rare occurrence. Recent Bills on the subject of the registration of nurses have not touched on this matter, and there would be serious difficulties in framing any provision of until summer suggested. I cannot he mature suggested. I cannot he

DEPUTATIONS TO THE CHURCH
The Archbishop of York
A deputation of Suffragists waited upon
the Archbishop of York at Bishopsthorpe
Palace last Saturday. The proceedings
were private, but it is understood the subject particularly laid before the Archbishop was foreible feeding. In replying,
he bound the deputation to strict secrecy
with regard to his views.

There will be a meeting in Carnegie
Hall, Birkdale, on March 17, at 8 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. Chair:
Miss Kate Ryley.

There will be readings from Olive
Sohreiner's "Women and Labour," at 15,
Hoghton Street, Southport, every Monday
Groning at 8 p.m., and in Miss Palethorpe's

with regard to his views.

The Bishop of London
Miss Wallace Dunlop did not leave the Bishop of London's
doorstep in St. James' Square last week
until they received a message that he
would see them the same evening at nine
o'clock. At 8.45 they returned, and had
an interview with the Bishop lasting 2½
hours.

At the Repertory Theatre, Liverpool last, week, where Councillor, James Sexton's new play. "The Riot Act," was pro-

# FROM THE PRESS

and they ought to be getting used to it.

—Evening News.

REPEAL THE ACT

The Irish Citizen, anticipating hopefully that the question of the repeal of the Cat and Mouse Act will be raised shortly in the House of Commons, says: "The difficulty is that an Act like this, specially drawn up to deal with women, makes no appeal to mem—it is possible that the Members of Parliament who voted for it did so with

Mesers. Bryant and May have issued a brochure describing how little houses may be made out of matches. A companion volume, entitled "How to Light Them." by a Suffragette, may be expected shortly.—Punch.

We are told that the police, after arresting "Mrs. Pankhurst," were surprised to find that their prisoner was not Mrs. Pankhurst at all... But why "surprised "? They have often been had like that before, and they ought to be getting used to it.

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A Villace Meetind, arranged by Miss Irlahwomen's Suffrage and Local Government's Scotlation.

Postlethwaite, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) in the New Room, Gaddesden Row, Herts, at 7.39 p.m. Speaker: Miss Evelyn Sharp. Admission: 3d. and 1d.

# BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

At Poplar, Committee Rooms are open at above address, and London members are asked to apply there at once for work, as polling day is on Friday in this week. On

8 p.m. Alianands needed for this Youthful hooligans gave us a free advertisement on our arrival in the constituency by raiding and wrecking our Committee Rooms last Saturday. We repaired the damage ou Monday, flew our colours afresh, and have been "going strong" ever since. Canvassing, open-air meetings, paper-selling are in full swing. At Bethnal Green. In Bethnal Green, where polling takes place on Thursday after we go to press, open-air meetings have also been held, and canvassing undertaken by our members, in order to help to keep the Liberal out!

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# VOTES FOR WOMEN" FELLOWSHIP

Our paper-sellers have come forward well in response to the call to the Bethnal Green and Poplar by-elections, and all have worked hard. Votes fou Women, through the kind invitation of Mrs. Arneliffe-Sennett, was sold inside the Memorial Hall at the meeting of the Northern Men's Federation on Saturday, and our banner was displayed on the plinth at their Trafalgar Square meeting on Sunday.

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