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SUFFRAGETTE HUNGER STRIKE

The militant suffragettes adopt the hunger-strike not to avoid the consequence of their actions but as a protest against being treated as ordinary criminals. The ladies who are devoting themselves with such vigour to the cause claim that their action is political, and when they are convicted of an offence they should be treated as political prisoners, with all the rights and privileges attaching to imprisonment in what is known as the first division. In Ireland they are so treated, but by order of the House Secretary in England they are regarded as common offenders. Hence the hunger-strike which has worked so successfully in the case of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, although perhaps it will never be known what she has suffered in her resistance to forcible feeding.

The contrary may be argued by peace-loving citizens, but the fact remains all the same that the militant tactics are furthering the cause of women. It was only on January 27, the Suffragettes received the final blow to their hopes of success this session by the withdrawal of the Electoral Reform Bill, amendments to which they were promised to meet their demands. Two days later the annual conference of the Labour Party began, the delegates representing 1,800,000 members, when it was carried by 850,000 votes to 437,000 that it be an instruction to the Labour Party in Parliament to oppose any Franchise Bill in which women are not included. The effect of this may be greater than at first appears. The Labour vote in Parliament totals forty, and is indispensable to the Government; subtract these, and the Government cannot hope to live. This two to one vote by the trades unions in favour of women will jeopardise the government should it attempt another electoral reform bill in which specific provision is not made for female suffrage.

With all this in their favour, why,

it may be asked, should the women resort to force? Because they have tried peaceful constitutional measures for fifty years, and are no nearer their goal than when they first got John Stuart Mill to champion their cause on the floor of the House of Commons. They have organized demonstrations for years, and have had in support of the movement the largest public meetings ever addressed in London. They have presented petitions innumerable; they have had the support of nearly all the constituted public bodies in the kingdom; they have had for forty-three years a majority in the House of Commons in their favour, and yet without success. Lord Robert Cecil, most devoted of Conservatives and churchmen, declared that the treatment the women have received would have driven men "not to a casual outrage", but to an "insurrection." Other leading politicians have similarly encouraged the militants, including even Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor counselling them to abandon the policy of "pin pricks" and to take "sterner measures."

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence who, with her husband, had taken active part in militant till they were imprisoned, fined, and sold-out in order to pay the legal expenses, in a manifesto recently issued, declares that the authorities who deemed women weak and easily trampled under foot have combined in ruthlessly driving them to the wall. And now women, with their backs to the wall are defying the authorities in the name of outraged human nature. "THEY HAVE ALL THE COURAGE AND ALL THE FIERCE DESPERATION OF THE MOTHER CREATURE AT BAY." This is the secret of the strength of the movement and its growing power. The only way to put an end to militant now is for the government to devise some means of passing a women's suffrage bill—nothing else will

showing that the liabilities had been reduced by \$45,000. Prior to 1906 the financial year closed at December 31, but from that year till 1912, the fiscal year ended September 30. The change last year necessitated a period of fifteen months being included, thirteen of which the present government has held office. The audit at the time the government took over, showed a deficit of \$83,000 and liabilities of \$85,000 for that short period. The independent audit and comparative statement prepared by Mr. Rossborough shows that when the present government took office the liabilities were \$1,072,595.77; while at December 31 last these had been reduced to \$1,027,195.48—a net reduction of \$45,400. This has been brought about largely by the collection of arrears of taxation, viz., \$40,000, and another \$5,000 from general revenue. This is highly satisfactory, and shows what can be done under the most adverse circumstances in improving the financial status of the province.

TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Sir—A number of farmers in this district and other districts as well are earnestly striving to keep their farms clear of noxious weeds by going over the fields in summer and pulling and digging them out. This is praiseworthy, but some unthinkingly I suppose, dump those weeds on the road or sides thereof. The seeds will be washed into the drain and carried by the water to where it flows into a neighbor's field, thus giving the neighbor a lot of trouble and vexation of spirit. I have had a number of complaints in regard to this nuisance but am powerless to act in the matter, I would respectfully ask our progressive Government at the present sitting to empower Ross Masters to put a stop to this practice in future.

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IN MEMORIAM.

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) There passed away on Saturday, the fifteenth inst., at Burlington, P. E. I., at the home of her son-in-law, W. E. Proffitt, Burlington, Mrs. Margaret, McLeod, aged seventy years, relict of the late Mr. Hugh McLeod, formerly of Kensington, P. E. I., after an illness of a few months which she bore with Christian fortitude. The funeral services were conducted at her late home by her pastor, the Rev. G. A. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. A. W. Watson, after which all that was mortal of a kind and loving mother were laid to rest in the People's Cemetery at Kensington. The deceased leaves to mourn five sons and two daughters—John and William of Vancouver, B. C.; Benjamin and Hedley of Cranbrook, B.C.; George of California, Mrs. W. E. Proffitt of Burlington, P. E. I., and Mrs. C. W. Bernard of Cranbrook, who has been spending the winter with her sister.

Mother sleeps! tired hands are folded O'er her breast so still and cold White as marble statue moulded, Mother does not now look old. Gone the wrinkles born of home care, Closed the lips that spoke but love, Hushed the last faint words of prayer Ere her soul took flight above.

Mother sleeps! the years are passing Wedded souls hold converse sweet. Friends, freed from cares harassing, Walk with her the golden street. One by one we too may follow Meet beneath Heaven's azure dome Hark! her voice sounds o'er the hollow Children are you coming home?

POETS, READ THIS.

He was a poet, with long hair and all, and for a time she was tickled to death at the novelty of holding hands with him on the sofa. But after a time she tried hints, but they went in one poetic ear and out the other, like water off a duck's back, and the night our story opens she spoke right out. "Algeronnie," she said, "Sunday

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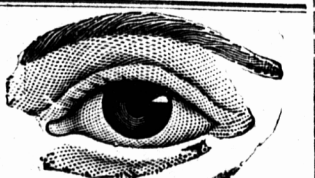
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night when you came around, you wrote a sonnet to my left eyebrow, didn't you?" "Yes, love, I did," he returned, putting one hand on his bosom to keep it from swelling with pride. "Tuesday night when you called," she continued, "you composed a triolet to my nether lip, didn't you?" "Wednesday night, during your call," she pursued, "you dashed off a roundel to my dimples, didn't you?" "Yes, love," he smiled, "dashed off is good. But there, there, don't mention it."

"And didn't it ever occur to you," she said earnestly, "that a girl might sometimes wish for something more substantial?" "Darling, you are right!" he cried. "This very evening shall I write an ode in blank verse to your entire face."

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