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THE CITY OF BRISTOL

As it appeared generally on Sunday night (time, from 6 to 12 o'clock), October 30, 1831, when the New Gaol, the Toll Houses, the Bishop's Palace, two sides of Queen Square, including the Mansion House, Custom House, Excise Office, Warehouses, with various other Buildings and other property to the amount of upwards of one hundred thousand pounds sterling, were totally destroyed.

(This is the event to which Mr. Clayton refers in his article this week.)

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To the brave women who to-day are lighting 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 light, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

The success of Woman Suffragists in the House of Commons ballot was even greater than we were able to announce to our readers last week, for it now appears that all of the first three places were won by members of the Conciliation Committee-Mr. Phillips, Sir George Kemp, and Mr. Goulding.

Sir G. Kemp in Charge of the Bill.

Mr. Phillips, who won the first place, is an Irish member, and owing to the decision of the Irish Party not to introduce any Bill this session he at once with drew his claim, which had been secured under a misapprehension. Mr. Goulding, who won the third place (thus promoted to second), immediately signified to the Mr. Goulding, who won the third place Conciliation Committee his willingness to introduce a Woman Suffrage Bill. Late on Wednesday night, however, after we had gone to press last week, Sir

George Kemp, who had drawn the second place (promoted to first by the withdrawal of Mr. Phillips), announced that he intended to use his place for the Bill, and as he had priority over Mr. Goulding the latter, of course, gave way. Sir George Kemp, who is Liberal member for North-West Manchester, is a keen supporter of Woman Suffrage, and we shall look to him to carry the Bill to a successful issue this session.

The Text of the Bill.

According to House of Commons procedure, Sir George Kemp introduced the Bill on Thursday in last week, when it was technically read a first time. As already foreshadowed in these columns, the Bill concedes the vote to women householders. The full text is as follows:

us follows:—
.—Every woman possessed of a household qualification, within the meaning of The Representation of the People Act (1884), shall be entitled to be registered as a voter, and when registered to vote for the county or borough in which the qualifying premises are situate.
—For the purposes of this Act, a woman shall not be disqualified by marriage for being registered as a voter, provided that a husband and wife shall not both be registered as voters in the same Parliamentary Borough or County Division.

Sir George Kemp has selected Friday, May 5, for the second reading, believing this to be the most favourable day available.

The Prospect.

The good luck attending the Suffragettes has been the subject of considerable remark inside the House of Commons, and is taken as a good omen for complete success. It is thought unlikely that Mr. Asquith will make any attempt to take away the day on the plea of Government business; and once the Bill is through second reading a determined effort will be made to obtain from him further facilities so that it may become law this session. Not only will the Conciliation Committee press for these facilities, but a similar line is being taken by the Liberal supporters of Woman

Suffrage in the House of Commons, who have passed the following resolutions, which they have sent to the Prime Minister :-

(1) That the group supports the Conciliation Bill, seeing that it is now to be introduced under a title which will admit of amendments being considered in Committee.

(2) That the group requests the Prime Minister not to take the day which has been won for the Bill in the ballot.

(3) That, in the event of the second reading being carried, the group asks the Prime Minister to give facilities for the further stages of the measure.

Meanwhile, the Manchester Guardian, in a leading

article which we print elsewhere, expresses the hope that North-West Manchester will have the honour of initiating this measure of justice and democratic reform; and the *Daily News* remarks that "by far the most interesting measure is, of course, Women Suffrage proposed from the Liberal benches

Campaign in West Wiltshire.

The W.S.P.U. are also bringing pressure to bear on Mr. Asquith to promise full facilities for the Bill this session by an active campaign in West Wiltshire, where a by-election is now in progress. They are in the a by-election is now in progress. They are in the field opposing Mr. Geoffrey Howard, the Liberal candidate, but have offered to withdraw from the contest provided Mr. Howard can obtain a pledge from the Prime Minister that he will not block the Woman Suffrage Bill this year as he did last, but will allow the House of Commons to decide whether it shall be carried into law. On page 319 we set out answers to some of the questions electors are asking, and on page 320 we print the election address of the W.S.P.U. and

Mr. Asquith on Votes for Women

In response to a deputation from the Trade Union Congress which approached him on the question of adult suffrage, Mr. Asquith referred to Votes for Women as follows:—

As regarded adult suffrage, he had not heard of any allusior—he was glad he had not—to one rather thorny aspect of that

From this it will be seen that Mr. Asquith is quite prepared to use the words "adult suffrage" to mean "manhood suffrage," and that left to himself he would be willing to give more votes to men while still withholding them altogether from women. In spite of this, however, we have considerable hopes that as the session proceeds he will see the necessity of bowing to the will of the House of Commons and allowing the democratic Bill which the Conciliation Committee have proposed, and which is supported by an overwhelming majority of members of Parliament, to become law.

An Anti-Suffrage Canvas.

18 850 against and only 5.579 in favour. Further investiga tion, however, elicits the fact that these questions do not relate to the proposals of the Conciliation Committee for Household Suffrage, but to a general extension of the franchise to women. Moreover, one question was so frame as to suggest the withholding of the vote from men in order o give it to women. The actual questions were as follows:

- (1) Do you prefer that the Parliamentary vote should remain as at present in the hands of the men in this country? (2) Do you consider that women should not be given the vote

Secreties directly on the Conciliation Bill have, in fact, brought out precisely contrary results. Thus, in Reading there were found to be 1,547 in favour and only 60 against. In the Tradeston division of Glasgow 1,462 were in favour and 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against, and in the seven wards of Livermann 176 against 176 aga Bootle out of 2,082 women seen, 1,611, or 77 per cent., signed a petition in favour of Woman Suffrage.

An Irrelevant Argument.

In addition, the extraordinary unanimity with which bodies of organised women have demanded the vote should be remembered. The women doctors by 537 to 15, the Association of Head Mistresses with only two dissentients the Association of Assistant Mistresses, the Women' Co-operative Guild, the registered women nurses, the women's textile organisations, and many other bodies have passed similar resolutions. But even if the arguments of the anti-Suffragists were based on correct facts, they would still be valueless. For the opposition of some women (even of a majority of women) would be no reason for refusing the vote to those who felt the need for it. Such arguments have been put forward before whenever an extension of the franchise was contemplated, and have been swept away by statesmen as irrelevant. Thus, in 1884, Mr. Gladstone said that to suggest that the agricultural labourer did not want the vote was no argument why it should not be given to him, because he needed to have it.

Boycott the Census!

The Census will be taken in April. Occupiers will be asked to co-operate with the Government in counting the population. They will be called upon to furnish a great deal of information concerning themselves and those living under their roof. The Government leaves women altogether outside the Constitution yet calls upon them to fulfil one citizen duty after another. The time has come when women feel impelled by their conscience to refuse to perform these duties until the corresponding rights of citizenship are accorded. A policy of Census resistance has been sketched out by Mr. Laurence Housman to which the Women's Freedom League declared their adherence last week. The Women's Social and Political Union are also taking part in the protest, and members of the Union will refuse to fill in the Census papers. Means will be devised whereby women Hall, when we celebrate the financial birthday of the who are not occupiers can escape being included in the Census return. For the purpose of making this policy thoroughly effective, plans are being formed, which will the rest the needs of our growing organisation, which enters thus upon its sixth year.

Active Work of the W.S.P.U.

During the past week, in addition to prosecuting the by-election campaign in West Wiltshire, the Women's Social and Political Union has carried on vigorous propaganda by meetings. In London the Steinway Hall last week was crowded with men and women, who listened with great interest to the announcement of the success of Woman Suffrage in the ballot; on Monday at the Queen's Hall Lady Meyer showed the importance and value of the mili-tant work of the Union; Mrs. Pankhurst was speaking last week in several centres in Wales; while large meetings have also been held in Leicester, Ipswich, and other

Cabinet Ministers and Threatening Letters.

ial and Political Union seems to be buy with Cabinet and suggestions will be sent to Votes for Women.

question, namely, the distinction of sex. Let them leave that by for the moment. He did not know that they were all agreed in regard to it. One did not generally find a dozen gentlement sitting in a room in this country among whom there was not some difference of opinion on that point. But let them leave that on one side. What he wanted to see was some practical system of legislation by which this principle of adult suffrage—so far, an any rate, as men were concentd—could be carried out without inconveninge or trouble.

Ministers. We are informed by a correspondent that there are informed by Mrs. Lloyd George about her husband, and by Mrs. Churchill with regard to his baby, and we are told that these letters are maliciously written in a way to suggest that they come from Suffragettes. Needless to say we repudiate any connection with such letters, which are entirely at variance Political Union.

Progress in Denmark.

Chambers to every man and woman over 25 years of age. The present Danish Premier warmly advocated the exten Upper House as well, and that women will then have the

The Employment of Married Women.

In this connection it is worth while to notice a letter which has been sent to the Times by Lord Cromer and Lady Jersey, claiming to prove that a majority of women on the Municipal Register do not want the vote. The figures are given of the replies to a series of questions addressed to these women in certain districts, which shew the control of the control of the replies to a series of questions addressed to these women in certain districts, which shew the control of A Bill is now before the Dutch Parliament which aims at year, women won can runn their official duties in the life of every W.S.P.U. member as the women teachers whose duties do not exceed ten hours a Week of Special Effort and of Self-Denial. Victory voteless. We shall refer to this again next week.

Contents of this Issue

Among the special features of this week's issue is the account given by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst of her visit to the Legislature of Iowa, where by special invitation she addressed Under these circumstances the figures of the replies are quite valueless. Enquiries prosecuted by the Suffrage Secieties directly on the Conciliation Bill have, in fact, brought out precisely contrary results. Thus in Proceedings of the legislators for over an hour on the question of "Votes for Women." Mr. Joseph Clayton describes the important part played by militant tacties in winning the Reform Bill of 1832. In our review columns will be found a startling account of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position of the position in which the wives of the position which the wives of the position in which the wives of the position in which the wives of the position which the wives of the position in which the wives of the position

Items of Interest.

The Mayor of Indianapolis has announced his intention of appointing women to the police force. They are to perform the ordinary business of "patrol men" and will be assigned regular beats.

According to the Manchester Guardian, the Kansas Senate passed, on February 8, a resolution in favour of taking steps for an amendment of the Constitution giving women the right to vote at all elections. A similar resolu-tion has already passed the Kansas House of Representa

The women of Washington State have lost no time in making use of the franchise conferred on them last year, and are credited with securing the "recall" of Mr. H. C. Gill, the Mayor of Seattle, whose action as Mayor had been, it was stated, to lower the morals of the city.

TREASURER'S NOTE.

Announcement of Self-Denial Week.

The second reading of the Conciliation Committee's Bill to confer the Parliamentary Franchise on Women will take place on May 5. Thus we are able to see ten weeks ahead n which to organise and carry out a scheme of construc tive work which will place us in a yet stronger and more impregnable position of advantage should the conflict have to be renewed. This scheme will be complex and complete. It will include amongst other things a simultaneous effort on the part of the whole Union and every member of it to fill the Treasury to overflowing. The week that begins on Saturday, March 11, and ends on Saturday, March 18, will be set aside as a week of Special Effort and Self-Denial, and thus upon its sixth year.

As in previous years, every member of the Union who n he reached from headquarters will receive a special Self-Denial Collecting Card, and every member and every reader of this paper is asked to set aside all the time she can spare from March 11-18 for calling upon her friends with this card and canvassing them for their generous support of a cause that concerns the welfare of all. By the strenuous efforts of every one a very large sum of several thousand pounds will be raised.

But Self-Denial Week means much more than one organised campaign of collecting cards. It provides an opportunity for the exercise of ingenuity and resource on the part of every local union and every individual member-Effective and novel plans of earning, collecting, or saving The anonymous letter writer who has now nearly given p writing silly letters to the officials of the Women's money will be thought out by the Women's row Women's

chester, Bristol, Birmingham and every great city ought from Suffragettes. Needless to say we repudiate any connection with such letters, which are entirely at variance with the spirit and policy of the Women's Social and on their coats, with collecting boxes in their hands The week of Self-Denial this year will probably be The Danish Government has laid before the Lower House a Suffrage Bill and a Redistribution Bill, which form part of a proposed revision of the Constitution. The Bill gives the part of the Constitution. The Bill gives the best will the need for making great sacrifices be so urgent amentary Franchise and the eligibility for both and compelling. We shall realise in those easier times that are coming, how precious the opportunities and how sweet the uses of necessity have been. We heartily sion of the franchise to women on the same terms as to men in the House. It is anticipated that the Government proposals will pass the Lower House and probably the suggestions. We know that all will enter with spirit into the endeavour to condense the goodwill, the sympathy, and the fellowship which our campaign excites into coin of the realm. To every one who reads this paper we say-Write up the date and put it where your eyes can see it, or, better still, write it upon your memory and your heart, March 11 to March 18 (both Saturdays inclusive) are to

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Cheques should be made out to Mrs. Pethick Lawrence

QUESTIONS THE ELECTORS ARE ASKING.

1. Why does the Women's Social and Political Union oppose Mr. Geoffrey Howard in spite of the fact that he declares himself friendly to Woman Suffrage?

Over 9.000 Petitions with Three William Size than 1879 there were

February 17, 1911.

Because the fate of the Woman's Suffrage Bill in the House of Commons does not depend upon the support or opposition of individual Members of Parliament, but on the attitude of the Government. Last year the Woman's Suffrag Bill was supported by an overwhelming majority in th House of Commons; the second reading was carried by 110 yotes, but the bill did not become law because the Government put its veto on it. In the present House of Commons Woman Suffrage has still greater support among individual members, but unless the Government will grant time for it to be discussed it will again fail to become law. Mr. Geoffrey Howard is standing as the official candidate of the Govern-ment. If he be elected the Government will be made stronger and more able to resist Votes for Women; if he be defeated the Government will learn that they are displeasing the electors by refusing Votes to Women.

2. If Mr. Geoffrey Howard gives a satisfactory pledge, will the Women's Social and Political Union cease opposing

Yes. If Mr. Geoffrey Howard gets a pledge from Mr. Asquith that the Government will grant time for the Woman's Suffrage Bill to be fally discussed this Session so that it can become law if the House of Commons wishes, the Women's Social and Political Union will retire from the Constituency.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard has been informed of this offer, but he has not obtained the pledge from Mr. Asquith.

VOTES FOR WOMEN HOUSEHOLDERS.

3. What is the Woman's Suffrage Bill?

A Bill drawn up by a Committee of Members of Parliamen by Sir George Kemp (Liberal M.P. for N.W. Manchester), and which will be debated on Friday, May 5.

4. Does this Bill give the Vote to all Women ?

5. To whom will it give the Vote?

To Women Householders. A householder is a woman who occupies a dwelling house, or part of a house over which she has full control, however small it may be, and however low its value. A duchess may get a vote for her palace, and a charwoman for her cottage, or even (if she has full control)

6. Why are these Women chosen?

Because they are heads of households which at present are unrepresented. Every man who is the head of a house may qualify as a voter. These women have the same responsibilities as men householders. Most of them are widows, and many have children dependent on them. The rest are chiefly single women earning their own living.

7. How many Women will get the Vote ?

About One Million in the three Kingdoms.

8. Is the Bill fair to the working classes? Well, the Labour Party thinks so. Mr. Shackleton introduced a Bill similar to this last year. Thirty-two Labour members voted for it, and only two against it. Look at these figures :-

In London 87 per cent. of the registered women house holders are working women. Out of 189,000 no less than 30,000 are charwomen. (See Journal of the Royal Statistical

In Bolton in 1904 the Liberal Agent, Mr. Gerrey, found that

In fifty other towns the Independent Labour Party found that the average of working women was 82 per cent. Surely this is Democratic enough.

REASONS FOR GIVING VOTES TO WOMEN.

9. Why do women want the Vote?

Because no race or class or sex can have its interes properly safeguarded in the Legislature of a country unless it ented by direct suffrage.

Because women, whose special care is the home, find that mustions intimately affecting the home are being settled in carliament, where they are not represented.

Because polities and economics go hand in hand, and while men voters can get their economic grievances attended to, non-voters are disregarded. Women are thus compelled to sell their labour cheap, and in consequence men are undercut in the labour market.

Because women are taxed without being represented, and taxation without representation is tyranny. They have to obey the laws equally with men, and they ought to have a voice in deciding what those laws shall be.

Because all the wisest men and women realise that decisions based upon the point of view of men and women together are more valuable than those based upon either singly.

Because women, like men, need to have some interests outside the home, and will be better comrades to their husbands, better mothers to their children, and better house-keepers of the home when they get them.

CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION.

10. Why do women not agitate for the Vote along lawful and institutional lines?

Over 9,000 Petitions with Three Million Signatures in support of giving votes to women. In 1896 alone are appeal to members of Parliament was signed by

Over a Quarter of a Million Women.

In 1867 the wording of the Household Franchise Act was supposed by many people to allow of the enrolment of women as voters. A canvass of the women in Mancheste was made, and out of 4,215 women who might be qualified

92 per cent., Sent in Claims.

The Court of Appeal, however, decided against the women (Chorlton v. Lings), and compelled them to make their demand again to Parliament.

Fifty Thousand Meetings.

Countless public meetings have been held all over the country, which have carried resolutions in favour of VOTES FOR WOMEN. The Women's Social and Political Union alone have held over 50,000 meetings, indoor and out, during the five years of their existence. Of these, the great Hyde Park demonstration on Sunday, June 21, 1908 when held a willing really appears to the contract of the country of June 21, 1908, when half a million people came together,

The Largest Political Demonstration in the History of the World.

Of the World.

Other great outdoor demonstrations have been held in all the largest towns throughout the country. At some of these demonstrations it was estimated that over 100,000 persons were present. Of indoor meetings the Albert Hall London; the Free Trade Hall, Manchester; the Sun Hall, Liverpool; the Colston Hall, Bristol; the Town Hall, Birmingham; the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow; the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, and all the charge of the strength of the str Hall, Edinburgh, and all the other great halls in the country have been filled over and over again by audiences who enthusiastically supported the women's demand.

BREAKERS OF THE LAW.

11. Do women who break the law deserve to have a share in making the laws? 11. Do wome

The best answer to this question was given by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who said in 1884:—

Hon. W. E. CHROSCORE, WHO SHIRT IN 1664:—
"I am sorry to say that if no instructions had ever been addressed in political crises to the people of this country except to remember to hate violence and love order, and exercise patience, the liberties of this country

would never have been attained."
After many years of quiet agitation women have come to realise that it is no use any longer praying and pleading for the vote, but that some further step is necessary in order to obtain it. Put into plain language, the militant policy of the Women's Social and Political Union means that when records agit for a thing which is their wight in a state when records agit for a thing which is their wight in a that when people ask for a thing which is their right in a proper manner, politely and courteously, and are put off with subterfuge and prevarication, there is nothing left but to take forcible measures deliberately designed to be dis-agreeable to those who withhold justice.

TORY GOLD.

12. Is it not a fact that the funds of the W.S.P.U. are derived from Tory gold?

The W.S.P.U. is an absolutely non-party organisation,

and accepts money from men and women who are in agreement and sympathy with its aims or objects, whether they happen to be Liberals, Tories, or Socialists, or whether they are outside all political associations. It is not subsidised by any party, and would definitely refuse

not subsidised by any parey, and would defined the any money given in this way.

As a complete subscription list is published each week in Votes for Women and a fully-audited balance-sheet every year in the annual report, anyone who likes can verify these

MORE FACTS.

13. Where can further facts about the question be

In the election literature of the W.S.P.U., published by The Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C., and on sale at all the meetings held by the Union. A little book—"Women's Fight for the Vote," by F. W. Pethick Lawrence, price 6d. net.—will tell you all about why wome want the vote and what they have done to get it. There are also many pamphlets at 1d. each and many leaflets which can be had free, including the election address of the W.S.P.U.

Read the facts for yourselves, and give your vote to support the women!

THE MEANING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE.

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The right to put a cross on a ballot paper conferred by the Parliamentary vote is a symbolic act of citizenship. It is the means recognised by the law whereby the voter exercises his sovereign rights as one of the rulers of the country. Its immediate effect is to enable the voter to influence the selection of the man who is to represent his district in the House of Commons, and through him to control the legislation, taxation, and administration of the country. Though an isolated individual may not attach much import, ance to his own vote, it makes all the difference whether a nce to his own vote, it makes all the difference whether 10. Why do women not agitate for the Vote along lawful and onstitutional lines?

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W.S.P.U. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN is now coming into the hands of many we readers. Do they all realise that two free meetings are ald every week in London? These meetings are held on conday afternoon at the Queen's Hall, Laugham Place, W., at p.m., and at the Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, ortman Square, every Thursday, at 8 p.m. An interesting st of speakers has been arranged: Mr. G. A. Touche, M.P., a een supporter of woman suffrage, will speak next Monday at'-oon, February 20; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel ankhurst, LLB., will also speak. The W.S.P.U. Marching ong will be sung every Monday afternoon until March 23, its Christabel Pankhurst LLB., will speak again at the hursday evening meeting. Similar meetings are held weekly a all the centres throughout the country where the Union s represented. See pp. 328 et seq. New readers, please take tote!

Other Important Meetings.

Other Important Meetings.

The efforts of every member during the next few weeks must be concentrated on preparation for May 5, the date fixed for the Second Reading of the Bill. One of the best ways of doing this is by bringing unconverted friends to W.S.P.U. meetings. In addition to the London meetings, and those sannounced on pp. 328 et seq., the following have also been arranged: Mrs. Pankhurst, at the Portsmouth Town Hall, on Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m.; in the Fitzwilliam Room, Angel Hotel, Peterborough, on Wednesday, February 22, at 3 p.m.; and in the Peterborough Corn Exchange the same evening at 8 p.m.; at the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, on Monday, February 22, and at Glasgow and Ayr, on Tuesday, February 28, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak at the West Hampstead Town Hall, Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.; at the Ewen Hall, Barnet, on Thursday, February 23, at 8 p.m.; at the Queen's Gate Hall, South Kensington, on Tuesday, Foruary 28, at 3 p.m.; at Streatham Hall, on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m.; at Town Hall, on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m.; Tetertainment of Petras Research Petras 21, at 8 p.m.; at The Petras 21, at 8 p.m

Entertainment at Portman Rooms.

Deputation.

In the event of the Government refusing full facilities for the Women's Bill, it is important that the Deputation—should one be necessary—should be a record one. Miss Christabel Pankhurst will be glad if those wishing to join would send their names to her immediately at 4, Clements Inn, London, W.C. Names are coming in fast.

The Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

A new pamphlet, "Payment of Seamen," reviewed on page 322 (price 1d.), and the W.S.P.U. Marching Song can both be obtained at the Woman's Press. (Cards, with words, 1d.; pianoforte arrangement, 3d.).





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Result in Dec., 1910—L., 5,041; C., 4,152.—Maj., 889.

The replies to "Questions the Electors are Asking" on page 319 will make perfectly clear, to anyone who may be in doubt as to the reason for the Suffrage Campaign.

What White why the Wowen's Social in West Wilts, why the Women's Social imself to secure the withdrawal of the Suffragette opposition. If he will procure from Mr. Asquith a pledge that the Government will grant time for the Women's Bill to be fully discussed this Session, so that it can become law, the Women's Social and Political Union will, like the Arabs, fold up their teach and relative tool, away. Miss their tents and silently steal away. Miss Annie Kenney, who is in charge of the campaign, has made this particularly clear in a letter to Mr. Howard, Miss Kenney

Our opposition at the present election is not based upon your own personal views with regard to Woman Suffrage, but is based upon the Government's continued refusal to grant the Parliamentary vote to women. Last year the Government, by declining to grant the necessary facilities, vetoed the Conciliation Bill for Woman Suffrage. This they did, in spite of the fact that that House of Commons had declared in favour of the Bill. This year the Conciliation Bill is again before Parliament, but we have as yet no assurance that the Government will not destroy it a second time. It is because the Government have not promised to give full facilities to the Bill this year that we are still pursuing our anti-Government policy. Of course, if you are able to state, on behalf of the Government, that the House of Commons is free to carry the Bill this session, we shall at once abandon our campaign against your election to Parliament. It was to explain our position fully that I wired asking for an interview. If you will being a pledge from Mr. Asquith that full facilities will be granted this year, we will retire from the election. Hoping you will be in a position to give us a favourable and an early reply, an early reply,
Yours faithfully,

To this letter no reply had, up to the time of going to press, been received from Mr. Howard, and the campaign is therefore going vigorously forward. THE ELECTION ADDRESS.

The following Election Address is being widely circulated in the constituency:—
Electors of West Wiltshire.

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If he gets this promise to this statement from his leader, then we call upon you to vote against him.

It is true that Mr. Howard is in favour of votes for women, but if he could not get our at the could not get our at th

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ALL HANDS ON DECK.

February 17, 1911.

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against this logical outcome of the woman's movement—the demand for the Parliamentary vote. Lady Meyer proudly and gladly pleaded guilty to the accusation sometimes made against the Suffragettes of being impatient and intolerant. "We are impatient," she said, "and we are intolerant. We are intolerant of the legal and moral and physical conditions in which so many of our sisters, and our brothers, too, live." It is this very impatience and intolerance which urge women to come forward in this movement. The slow working of public affairs is not good enough for them; they want to help.—There is plenty of work for everyone, and the women are anxious to be up and at it. They want to prevent such legislation as allows a father to take the children away from the mother with no legal redress on her part; to alter the law which sentences to death the poor girl who, in frenzy and disgrace, makes away with her baby and allows the man who is the cause of all this misery to go scot free. Many men also are anxious to work for these ends, but they must have the leg of the works.

men also are anxious to work for these ends, but they must have the help of the women. There are children going to work at ages when they ought to be in the nursery, there are girls working long hours under impossible conditions, while people talk of the sacred duties of motherhood. These are the essential things on which women want to concentrate, and these are what Lady Meyer pleaded in justification of this fight. This is why women are straining every nerve to push on this movement, and to reach the long-desired goal. She foretold their victory joyfully, and that soon. Miss Christabel Pankhurst made everyone see the absolute urgency of putting into the Union's work during the next few weeks the greatest effort that has yet been made, and that the women are ready for it was evidenced by the prolonged applause, and by the eager way in which the audience listened to her explanation of the political situation. They saw how fatal it would be to put off Votes for Women to next year, because next year will be occupied with the enormously complex subject of Home Rule, while as for the third year, why that may never come! Will there be a Deputation everyone was asking. That, Miss Pankhurst explained, depends entirely on the Prime Minister. If a Deputation is needed, there will be one, and it will be greater and more effective than that most magnificent one of last November. Women have not yet finished paying the tremendously incalculable price of that Deputation, and Miss Pankhurst believed, and the audience evidently believed

succeed, well; if not, other resources are left; there remains the weapon of revolt. But for success there are three things to be remembered:—(1) We must know what we want; (2) we must te able to give a reason why we want it; and (5) we must know how to get it.



Miss Wallace Dunlop stencilling "Votes for Women this Session," with her new machine, on the pavement outside the Premier's house immediately before a meeting of the Cabinet.

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So speaks the anti-Suffragist, and his words find ready acceptance among those who add to ignorance a deliberate desire not to know. The actual facts, however, are in firect opposition to this roseate theory. The following llustration of the way in which women are handicapped by the law has just been brought to light by the work f the Liverpool Women's Industrial Council, and decribed by Councillor Eleanor Rathbone and Miss E. M. Mahler in two articles which were originally printed in the Liverpool Courier, and have since been published in the form of a pamphlet.* This can be obtained from the Woman's Press 156 Charing Cross Road price 1d. the form of a pamphlet.* This can be obtained from the Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, price 1d.

The main result of the inquiry," say the authors, has been to show the urgent need for an amendmen of the Merchant Shipping Act. It has revealed the xtraordinary fact that, under the present law, not only there no compulsion upon the seaman to make any ovision at all for his home and family during his bsence, but that the law rather discourages than en-1894 and 1906 the shipowner must, if the seaman wishes permit him to obtain an allotment note authorising is wife or other near relative to draw a sum not exceed-

It used to be held by the Board of Trade that these lauses did not permit the shipowner to grant an allotnent for a larger sum than half-pay, or to pay more often than once a month, and it was only on the special equisition of one particularly enlightened firm that they onsented to allow a departure from this rule, and then only at the entire risk of the firm. Even now, in view of the extra work involved, very few firms care to avail hemselves of this special provision, the majority con sidering that if they comply with the requirements of the Act nothing more can reasonably be expected of them.

No Money for Eight Weeks.

The authors proceed as follows:-

Let us, therefore, see how the arrangement which the Merchant Shipping Act not merely permits, but enjoins, works out in the average home of the average seaman. It must be remembered that, as a seaman receives food and lodging while at sea, the amount which the law permits him to leave for the maintenance of his home, wife, and children during his absence, viz., hance of his hone, whe, and entheten during his accepted, viz., half his money wages, is considerably less than half his total remuneration. For an A.B. half-pay usually means £1 15s. or £2—cocasionally £2 5s.—and the same for a fireman and trimmer; for a trimmer only it is about 5s. less, and for a steward it means £1 10s. to £2. If only the allotment has been event to hearing 2008 to 2009. A Conjugate and assemble when the wife ought to be able to draw this sum one month (fer her husband has left, i.e., for four weeks she manages as est she can to pay the rent and feed the children, and then ives a sum of something like £2 or less with which she has Martin Secker. 6s. carry on the home for another month. In practice, however, is very often two months instead of one before she sees a enny of her husband's money.

In addition to the system of allotment notes, most shipping

In addition to the system of allotment notes, most shipping firms grant their men advance notes of a month's pay, which can be cashed a few days after the ship has sailed (usually as soon as it is clear of all home ports). The seaman, however, in a large proportion of cases needs this money to replenish his outside, in clearly appropriate the state of the seamen o a large proportion of cases needs this money to replenish his toutfit of clothing, boots, bedding, utensils, &c., and to pay back-debts before he goes off to sea. He, therefore, goes to a money-lender or a publican, or to a shop where his wife deals, and gets an advance upon the security of the note, paying a rate of interest varying from 1s. to 5s. in the £ for the few days' loan. The lender, of course, cashes the note at the shipping office as soon as it becomes legally due. The wife may consider herself lucky if she gets anything at all out of this advance, herself lucky if she gets anything at all out of this advance. Where it has been paid it is usually eight weeks before the first allotment note becomes due. A very large number of seamen indeed do not take the trouble to take out any allotment note, but ask for an advance note only. Thus the representative of one large shipping firm calmly told our investigator that his firm did not like giving allotment notes, and that the men practically never asked for them. They got advance notes for their outfits, but they did not care to let their wives touch any latter. of their money: "The wives are such a drunken lot." When asked how in that case the wives managed to pay the rent and supply the children with food, fire, and clothes, he shrugged his oulders and said he really could not say. It is clear that as this gentleman's firm does not give allotment notes, he is no likely to see or know much about his seamen's wives, so tha this verdict upon their characters is probably merely his version of the excuse some husbands give for the selfish appropriation of whole of their wages to their personal uses. We reporte the whole of their wages or their personal asset. We reprise
his remark to the representative of another firm which doe
give weekly allotments, and is, therefore, in close touch wit
the seamen's wives. He remarked that, so far as his experience went, the women made much better use of their money than their husbands. Even if the excuse were true, it would be at best a poor reason for a man's abandoning the whole duty of

67, Theobalds Road, London, W.C. Payment of Seamen." By E. Mahler and E. F. Rathbone. 1d.

naintaining his children to a wife whose chances of earning

were diminished by habits of drunkenness.

The authors proceed to discuss the position in which the women find themselves, deprived as they generally are of any support at all from their husbands for eight weeks after their departure, and then only in receipt of ome 35s, a month. They suggest amendm which would compel shipowners, at the wish of the seamen, to grant more frequent allotments, and for a larger part of the total money wage. They also indicate that it would not be unreasonable if the law went further, and insisted that a certain portion of the seaman's wages should be paid to his wife for the support of the home

and for the maintenance of herself and her children.

These reforms would certainly have taken place long ago if women had had the vote. Until women are enfranchised the demand behind them lacks the driving power which alone can move the political machine to

"OUR HOUSE."+

It may be as well to explain that the author of "Our House," Elizabeth Robins. Pennell, is not Elizabeth Robins. Because incidentally Mrs. Pennell tells us that who is not keen one way or the other on the question of Votes for Women, and we know of at least one reader who, confusing the seaman, even if he is willing, from pernitting the seaman, even if he desires to do so, to make
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that is a seaman, even if he is willing, from perthat is a seaman, even if he is will be a seaman, even if he is Mrs. Pennell's descriptions of "Our" house, "Our" tenants, "Our" servants, "Our" neighbours, "Our" callers, and even "Our" beggars are clever and entertaining. The book s gossip carried into the realm of art. It is full of human pinch of spite. A glimpse is given into the daily lives of the incarnation of British respectability, old, fragile, her face filled with wrinkles, her skin curiously delicate, her hands, twisted and stiff, in large black, carefully-mended gloves— 'Trimmer," with her desperate cheerfulness and indomitable spirit, is indeed a most touching figure, and if self-sacrifice counts for anything she should (as the writer says) take her place by the side of St. Francis of Assisi, and Joan of Arc, and St. Vincent de Paul, and all those other blessed men and women whose lives were given for others.

A SPANISH JOURNAL.

Lady Holland was a woman with keen powers of observation and a ready pen and fluent style in describing what she saw and heard during her travels in Spain, both before and during the Peninsular War. Those interested in Spanish manners and notice with interest the sort of estimation in which women feminist point of view, has been made since then

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Party System." By Hilaire Belloc and Cecil Chesterton. London: Swift. 3s. 6d. net.

"Impatient Griselda." By Laurence North. London; "Once Upon a Time." By Richard Harding Davis. London:

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It has come from City plague-spots

Where the light of life's near quench'd,
It has searched the inner chambers of the heart;
It has touched all human kindness,
Lid it force neal blindness, And has said to Narrow Prejudice, "Depart

It is sweeping on in grandeur,
With a force no power can stay,
It is conquering pride and hate—that hideous sum,
And no human torgue shall thwart it,
For the God of Love hath bought it, And the price was for the Kingdom which shall come!

† "Our House." By Elizabeth Robins Penniell. London : Fisher Unwins ds. 6d. nst. 1 "Spanish Journal of Elizabeth, Lady Holland." By the Earl of Hebester, London: Longmans Green, 15s. net.

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MARCH 23!

February 17, 1911.

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Only members of the Women's Social and Political Union can obtain tickets from Miss Cooke. It should be clearly understood, however that strangers, both men and women, are very welcome at the meeting, and members of the W.S.P.U. can obtain tickets for them.

Friends are asked to note that on this occasion the practice of setting aside the grand tier-boxes for the local unions will not be followed, so that these boxes can be purchased by members in the ordinary way. The only part of the hall which is not being reserved is the gallery, and that will be thrown open free to women on the night.

Mrs. Pankhurst will be in the chair, and the speakers will include Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B. The unique attraction of the evening lies, however, in the fact that Miss Vida Goldstein, President of the Women's Political Association of Victoria, is coming to England from Australia specially to address this meeting. Another interesting feature will be the singing of the W.S.P.U. Marching Song, The Woman's March." by a mixed choir, under the directorbers of the W.S.P.U. and their musical men friends who are willing to offer themselves for the choir should communicate at once with Miss Kerr, W.S.P.U., 4. Clements Inn. W.C. They will be able to obtain lower orchestra seats, price 1s. each.

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Is it we who have changed—or Ibsen? The play has the same story and the same words, yet it seems different. We find a new meaning in every line -and the whole lies clear and self-evident before us. There is no "problem" in the play; it is an everyday story, and the solution, though it is sad, is inevitable Why then did it puzzle us so ten years ago; why did we ourselves-for all our admiration-admit that it was "morbid," and look on it as an interesting bit of literature rather than as a bit of life?

Of course! It is we who have changed. The fearless exposure of evil which we thought morbid in one playwright is courage when we see it done by a united band of women; the demand of Nora "to her own life," which ten years ago we applauded with weak sympathy while agreeing that it was wholly impracticable, we now heartily commend. We come away from the play, not puzzled and depressed as in old days, but cheerful and energetic. "See," we say, "there's a marriage typical of many; love-of a sort-on both sides, but love based on misunderstanding and falsehood, and conseque worthless. That's the sort of thing we are out to change

Yes, of course, it is we who are changed. We see the play in the light which the Votes for Women movement has put into our souls. It stands out clear and precious, and by the same light we know it represents but one of many situations which will be lluminated as the light spreads through the world. It is not only we who realise this; "it is so patent that even the critic of a Liberal paper sees it. Says the Daily Chronicle, in its notice of "A Doll's House

Curiously enough, the very scene of Nora's defiance of her husband that made it "impossible" a score of years ago was hailed with an outburst of actual cheers. Meanwhile the suffragotte has been abroad in the land, and things are not as they were!

What a prophet was Ibsen, and how blind were weonly ten years ago! We wonder did Ibsen foresee the great revolution of womanhood? At least, he contented himself with giving us these wonderful pictures of the woman-soul in its first struggle against the chains of convention and misunderstanding. "Here are every-day women in ordinary happy circumstances said Ibsen, "and in their souls they are miserable, and sick—find the remedy." We have found it, and Nora foresaw it vaguely when she went away to educate herself before she tried to educate her children. For as the "happy" wife of Torvald Helmer, she was but a child, his little lark that twittered, his little squirrel

Nora played down to her husband's conception of her, which meant hiding her true self under deceit. When she borrowed money, and worked to pay it off. he must not know—though it was to save his life because his manly self-respect would find it humiliating to be indebted to his wife! If she is only bright and childlike and irresponsible, he will be her conscience! The result of this unequal position is misery-no human being can shoulder another's responsibilities, or be the keeper of another's conscience; and Nora, suddenly wide awake to the selfishness of her husband's love and its unstable basis, declares her right to be a human being herself—a sentiment that provoked from an enthralled audience, in the middle of a tragic scene, an irrepressible burst of applause.

If we owe the new meaning of Ibsen's play to the Militant Suffrage movement, we owe the enchantment of it to the wonderful interpretation of Nora by Lydia Yavorska, the celebrated Russian actress. Her performance was finished art, yet never artificial; she lived Nora all through the play, in all her varying moods—the light-hearted child, the distracted wife, the free and tragic woman.

A woman who could give every shade of feeling in this marvellous way must understand the woman movement, and understanding, must sympathise. Madame Yavorska, who in private life is the Princess Bariatinsky, showed great sympathy, not only with woman's demands but with the militant methods of enforcing them. "Militant methods are the only way," she said to me after the Play was over. "If people fight you, you must fight them. I quite see that and sympathise with you."

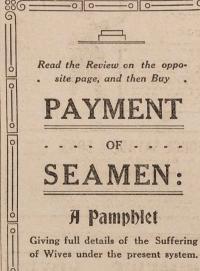
There's the woman's movement in a nutshell in A Doll's House," and every Suffragist should take the opportunity of seeing the play with this wonderful actress in it. It will be given again on February 21, at the New Royalty Theatre. It is only one more nstance of a woman's pluck and capacity to add that the Princess, who has only been in England a few months, plays in English and yet gives all the subtlest shades of expression and mood.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911.

VOTES THIS YEAR!

Our extraordinary success in the ballot for Parliaentary Bills has generated the feeling of optimism and that the public conscience has been deeply stirred with confidence needed to sweep away all obstacles and to regard to this question, and that the people as a whole carry the Bill into law. Another hopeful circumstance is that the Bill is introduced by one of the Members for Manchester, Sir George Kemp. Manchester is the birthplace both of the original movement for Woman the prevailing state of popular sentiment. Let us see Suffrage, founded in the sixties, and of the new militant to it that the full force of public opinion in favour of movement, and the connection between this city and the Bill is turned to account, and that between now and the Suffrage cause has always been a very close one. May 5 nothing is left undone which may assure to us As the Manchester Guardian points out, it will be victory in 1911. peculiarly appropriate for Manchester to be immediately

ssociated through one of its Parliamentary representatives with the settlement of the Woman Suffrage uestion. Certain it is that if Manchester makes the Conciliation Bill its own, this will go far towards assuring its triumphant passage into law.

The Conciliation Bill in its new form seems to command the universal support of Suffragists in the House of Commons. As it now stands, the Bill gives the vote imply to women householders. There exists not the slightest possibility of the creation of what Liberals term "faggot votes" under this Bill, because no woman who is not a bona fide householder can possibly get upon the register. Women householders, of whom it s estimated that there are something like a million. nclude women of all classes, from the richest to the very poorest. Therefore, whatever else might be alleged against the Bill it cannot, by any stretch of Ministerial imagination, be described as undemocratic. Indeed, after the passing of the Bill, the Franchise possessed by women will be far more democratic than that possessed by men, because whereas it will still be possible for men to possess a plurality of votes, and to gain a vote in virtue of their ownership of property, no woman will be able to possess more than one vote, and that vote she will obtain upon a residential as distinct from a property qualification. Therefore, if any members of the House of Commons should wish to vote against the Conciliation Bill, they will have to find some excuse for doing so other than the excuse that the Bill is undemocratic. This particular form of attack on the Bill is now finally discredited. In this connection it is important to notice that Labour Members are prepared o support it—two Labour Members, Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. Philip Snowden, having already publicly called for its enactment this year. The Committee of Liberal Suffragist M.P.'s has formally approved the Bill and the Committee has further sent to the Prime Minister a request that full facilities shall be given to the Bill, in order that it may become law this Session.

It grows increasingly evident that it will be perfectly easy in the present Session to spare the time necessary for the full discussion of the Bill. The Government's plan is to get the Parliament Bill through the Commons before Easter, and two Ministers have just been prophesying that before the Coronation it will have become law. Fulfilment of this programme will greatly facilitate the passage of the Conciliation Bill. The Parliament Bill will have left the Commons before the day fixed for the second reading of the Conciliation Bill, which will thus have a There is an entrance fee of 1s. No definite subscription | clear field, and cannot be crowded out by this other s fixed, as it is known that all members will give to the | measure, as pessimists told us a little time ago would be the case. Therefore, lack of time will certainly present no difficulty whatever. The one thing needed is to bring to bear upon the Government an overwhelming pressure of opinion. The conviction that the Bill can and ought at once to be carried into law s already far deeper and more widespread than it was in 1910. People who stood aloof from last year's effort in support of the Bill are now prepared to take an active part in pressing it forward. Suffragists throughout the length and breadth of the land are now hard at work. Each individual, in addition to approaching the local member of Parliament and members of the Government, is appealing to a large circle of friends and neighbours also to make manifest their desire that the Bill may become law this year.

Let us work for the Bill as we have never worked in our lives before! It is one of the triumphs of militancy believe that the women's struggle for the Vote should be no further prolonged. Those who are responsible for allowing the Bill to go forward, or for preventing it from doing so, cannot remain for ever impervious to

Christabel Pankhurst.

MILITANT METHODS IN HISTORY.

By Joseph Clayton. IV.—The Passage of the Great Reform Bill—1832.

House of Commons was discussed and agitated in the country before the great Reform Act of 1832 gave some defeated in Committee, and Parliament was dissolved.

In that General Election in the summer of 1831 the answer to the agitators and brought a temporary peace.

February 17, 1911.

The movement fluctuated in those fifty years. Its nothing but the bill" beginning may be dated from Major Cartwright's proposals in 1776, and the old Major-whose statue | hold of the principle that the most secure and the may be seen in Burton Cresent, Bloomsbury-was shortest way of obtaining what they wanted was to rightly called the "Father of Reform." In 1780, the obtain representation. The non-electors felt themselves Duke of Richmond moved in the Lords for manhood | called upon to put forth such power as they had as a suffrage and annual Parliaments, and for the next ten | means to obtaining the power which they claimed." years the Whigs looked favourably on Parliamentary But the question never touched the great masses of people in the eighteenth century.

The success of the French Revolution stopped suffrage." the movement for a time, for the English Govern ment alarmed at democracy ruthlessly stamped on all at the elections. At the dissolution the Lord Mayor of the reform associations, and the Whigs were without faith or courage. Then, after Waterloo, the distress in the country made men and women (for in those days there were societies of female reformers) turn once more to Parliament. Again the Government adopted a policy In 1819 the entirely peaceful demon Radical Reformers were prosecuted and imprisoned The Habeas Corpus Act was suspended, the Six Acts Revolution. Sidmouth, the Home Secretary, had no remedy but repression." (Professor Tout).

Sir Francis Burdett, M.P. for Westminster, was the Parliamentry leader of the Radicals; "Orator" Hunt (afterwards M.P. for Preston) was the popular agitator and William Cobbett had an enormous influence on the side of reform with his Political Register

The ten years of George IV.'s reign (1820-1830) saw a considerable advance in public opinion, and when William IV. came to the throne in 1830 it was said on all sides that there must be some change in the matter of electing the House of Commons, and political union voiceless. For what was the political condition of things before the Great Reform ?

Seventy members of Parliament were returned by 35 places like Old Sarum, which had hardly any voters at all.

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Towns like Manchester, Leeds and Birmingham had no representatives at all.

To make matters worse, in 1830 the Duke of Wellington, then at the head of the Tory Ministry, declared that "no better system (of Parliamentary representation) could be devised by the wit of man. and that he "would never bring forward a reform measure himself, and should always feel it his duty to resist such measures when proposed by others." (Yet less than two years was to see Wellington's opposition ended and Reform carried into law.)

Public opinion, encouraged by the Revolution in Paris in 1830, was stronger than the Government that the royal visit of the King to the Mansion House them.' ember 9, 1830, should be postponed, so greatly did he fear a hostile demonstration in London; on father of the present Earl Russell, passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a majority of

The Annual Register for 1830, 1831 and 1832, and Harriet Martineau's istory of the Great Peace, 1816-1846," give ample information of the sage of the Great Reform Bill.)

For fifty years, the question of the reform of the | 1, 302-301, and a month later Grey's ministry was

popular cry was for "the bill, the whole bill, and

"The whole countless multitude of reformers had laid

The result of this was that "the elections were to a wonderful extent carried by the non-electors by means of their irresistible power over those who had the

Of course there was a certain amount of disturbance London sanctioned a general illumination and the Duke of Wellington's unlit windows were broken. But "that the amount of violence was no greater than it was, remained, and still remains, a matter of astonishment to the anti-reform party.'

At the elections the Reformers carried the day and stration at Peterloo near Manchester was attacked by the yeomanry and broken up with loss of life, and of the bill on July 8 by 136, 367—231.

The coronation of William IV. took place in September, while the bill was still in Committee, and on Government was still afraid of the ghost of the French

September 21 the third reading was passed with general cheers by 109, 345—236. On the 8th of October the Lords promptly rejected the bill by 39, 199-158, and at once fierce riots broke out all over the country-in especial at Derby, Nottingham, and Bristol.

Personal assaults were made on several peers conicuous as anti-reformers; Lord Londonderry was knocked off his horse in London, and the Dukes of the wall where visitors sit. There is a gallery with ewcastle, Cumberland, and Wellington were attacked. Window-breaking was common.

victed of riot, three were hanged.

sprang up in numbers. The failure in the narvest of 1829, followed by an unusually hard winter, brought general misery and distress. In the agricultural districts Saturday, Oct. 29, and the fierce hostility of his receptors. We sat waiting on a seat close to the signal for insurrection. Wetherell arrived on Saturday, Oct. 29, and the fierce hostility of his receptors. general misery and distress. In the agricultural districts rick burning became contagious, while silk weavers and to compelled him to leave the city as quickly as he had entered, and I watched the proceedings with the mill hands broke out into violence in the Midlands. In | could. A crowd which "never consisted of more than | greatest interest. There was a constant buzz of talk and Huddersfield 13,000 individuals were found with not | five or six hundred persons" then proceeded to fire the more than 21d. a day to live on. It was felt that there | jail, and to burn the Mansion House, the Customs was no hope for better times while the people were so | House, Excise Office, and Bishop's Palace. (The unrepresented in Parliament, and were voteless and | bishops were particularly obnoxious because their twenty votes had been cast against the Bill.) All Sunday the work of destruction went on, magistrates and military uncertain how to act, while "20,000 orderly persons attended churches and chapels, to whom no appeal was made." Twelve lives were lost in those three days at Bristol-four killed by the soldiers, and six burntand ninety-four were disabled. On Monday, the 31st the military at last intervened vigorously, and the riots were ended. At the subsequent commission eightyeight were convicted of riot, and four were hanged. The Mayor was acquitted, but Colonel Brereton, a humane man in command of the troops, "sank under the conflict between his civil and professional conscience," and committed suicide.

The Government, of course, repudiated the rioters, but never hesitated about Reform, and on December 6, with the new Session, the Reform Bill was again and for the third time introduced into the Commons. No notice was taken of the ultra-reformers who throughout the agitation attacked the Bill as "undemocratic." On December 6 the second reading was passed by 162. with the new Session, the Reform Bill was again and December 6 the second reading was passed by 162—a bigger majority than ever, 324—162. Then the Bill went into Committee, "and it is amusing to read the realised. Wellington himself felt obliged to advise as if the provisions of the Bill were perfectly new to complaints of anti-reformers of the hurry in Committee

At the end of March the Bill was through the House of Commons, and now the Lords hesitated and allowed November 15, the Tories were defeated in the House the second reading to pass by 184—175. But on May 9 of Commons, and by the end of the month Grey, the the Lords struck out in Committee the clauses disleader of the Whigs, was Prime Minister. At the franchising the rotten boroughs, i.e., the boroughs like beginning of 1831 Reform had become the most Old Sarum. Grey at once resigned, and the Duke of pressing of all political questions. On March 21 the Reform Bill introduced by Lord John Russell, grand-Ministry. The task was beyond him in the temper of

Petitions flowed in, urging Parliament to vote no supplies, and resolutions were passed, refusing to pay taxes till the Bill became law.

Wellington declared the army was in readiness to put down revolution, but there was a doubt expressed whether the army could be relied on. "There is reason to believe that what passed at Birmingham immediately determined the issue of this mighty contention."

At all events, Wellington could not make a Government, and the King had to recall Grey, and give him assurance that reforming peers should be created to carry the bill.

But the battle was over, the anti-reformers retired, and on June 4, 1832, the Reform Bill passed the ords by 84, 106-22. Three days later, it received the Royal Assent.

(Mr. Clayton's article next week will deal with the Impetus to the Reform Bill of 1867.)

A SUFFRAGETTE ADDRESSES LEGISLATORS.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst in Iowa.

In a letter to Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst writes: On the first of February I reached Desmoines (Iowa) after an all-night journey, and learnt that it had been arranged for me to address the State Legislature in Joint Convention, that is to say both the Senate and the Lower House together, at noon.

The State House is a big modern building on the top of a hill. It has a fine approach. On reaching it, we went up in a lift to the first floor, and found ourselves in a large hall decorated with mural paintings. Then we passed through a wide corridor, and, piloted by one of the Members, entered the Chamber of Debate. It contrasted most strangely with the House of Commons. It is a fairly large circular hall. The Legis-lators occupy all the centre of the floor, each one having his own separate little desk, with a revolving seats sloping upwards all the way round the hall above. I should judge this gallery would accommodate at least At Derby the jail was stormed, at Nottingham the castle was burnt, and of nine men subsequently cone entered, was a platform behind which were draped the At Bristol the arrival of Sir Charles Wetherell, the of Abraham Lincoln. On the platform sat the Presi Stars and Stripes, above and around a portrait engraving sprang up in numbers. The failure in the harvest of Recorder, a leading "anti" in the House of Commons, dent of the Senate, the Speaker of the Lower House,

> noise of people coming and going. Some of the legislators sat with their feet up on the desks. An official walked about raising his hand and snapping his fingers when the noise grew too loud. The Speaker tapped with a wooden harmone on his database. After a time they proceeded with the election of a United States Senator. The clerk just called the name of a legislator, who replied with the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote. The clerk then repeated the information to the assembly, and then called the name of another member. So they went droning on for a seemingly

But now the Speaker announced that I was there to speak. The ladies of Desmoines had insisted that I must not wear ordinary day clothes, but must go in my cream coloured silk evening frock with its long trailing skirt. It seemed strange to me, but I did as I was bid, and so now, earing our colours, and with a bunch of daffodils (the Low oone, my hostess, I made my way down tl central aisle o the Speaker's seat. I thought of you all in England, and held my head high as they all turned to stare at the English Suffragette. The President and the Speaker of Iowa, whose Bill was to be laid before the House that

those for the legislators had now filled up, and the people all sat quite quiet whilst I spoke to them for an hour. I did my best. I tried hard to make them feel the spirit and did my best. I tried hard to make them feel the spirit and the earnestness of our own movement, the need and the value of the vote to the women there, and the world-wide solidarity, the depth and strength and beauty of the cause. I felt—I may be wrong, but I felt—as though the whole gathering was with me. Some old men near the front cried. When I finished they unanimously carried a vote of thanks to me, and both legislators and visitors came up to speak to me and wish us luck. I asked many men if they would vote for the Iowa Women's Bill, and all I asked said, "Yes." I said, "Will it pass?" And they said, "It needs the incentive of the women's work." Oh, I hope the women of Iowa will work hard for it.

Ministry. The task was beyond him in the temper of the country.

The National Political Union came to the front in London. At Birmingham, the political union mustered 150,000 at a great mass meeting, and proposed to march to London, and encamp on Hampstead Heath.

GETTING NEW READERS.

The splendid vigour which members and friends have shown in pushing the paper has resulted in another great advance. An idea of the widespread interest may be gathered from the fact that among the new orders for the paper are included orders for Davos Platz, Berne, Verey, Marseilles, Copenhagen, Natal, California, Vancouver, Sao Paulo, Reading (Pa., U.S.A.), Swarthmore (U.S.A.), Nevada (U.S.A.), and Ottawa.

A Yorkshire member has obtained eight new readers, who take the paper from newsagents. She is sending a copy each week to the local Free Library, to the Temperance Hall, to the Conservative Club, to the Liberal Club, and to the Friends' Day School, where there are several resident

Hall, to the Conservative Club, to the Liberal Club, and to the Friends' Day School, where there are several resident teachers, both men and women. She has also ordered four notice-boards on which she can show posters. Last week she placed in every copy of Votes for Women a copy of Mrs. Saul Solomon's letter to Winston Churchill.

A Glasgow member writes:—

I am a very busy woman, and im y work I never lose an opportunity of speaking of the urgency of getting votes for women, and at each drawing-room I take (in connection with my social work) I bring in some very convincing proofs of how the vote will benefit our especial work as well as all other work that attempts to put down great social evils. I only wish I could give my whole time to this great question, but I give all my spare time, and as I go backwards and forwards to my lunch I always take several VOTES FOR WOMEN hanging over my arm, and incariably sell some, and when I can I stop and have a talk about it, and I have been able to get some members in this way. I am writing this because I thought I might suggest to other busy women how they may sell the paper. I see the great importance of doing so, as it is the only means of letting people know.

Miss Burns, the Edinburgh Organiser, is raising a fund or sending the paper to all the City Councillors for one

An active member of the W.S.P.U., who is obliged to An active member of the W.S.P.U., who is obliged to remain in Falmouth on account of the illness of her hus-band, is regularly selling the paper every week and has already secured a weekly circulation of 100 VOTES FOR WOMEN. Not content with the local work, she also takes 12 copies herself and sends them away—four to America, one to India, one to Wigtonshire, one Norfolk, one to Cleveland Division, ever since the bye-election there one to Oulton Broad, one to Chidlock, one to Biarritz, and one to the Lizard.

Mrs. Coultate, the W.S.P.U. secretary in York, is taking and selling 40 copies of Votes for Women a week.

Miss Rosalind Cadiz writes from Dublin !—

You will be pleased to hear that the paper selling is very success ful, though I cannot sell five dozen a week now. as I cannot stand for long, and was quite ill just after Christmas, but my sister and sell three dozen per week, and have organised a band of workers vho have promised to sell regularly, and we hope to be able to sell 12 lezen per week. In every copy of VOTES FOR WOMEN which we ell we enclose a copy of Mrs. Saul Solomon's letter, and find it a evry good method.

A member in Hertfordshire has secured a new regular reader (and also a new member of the W.S.P.U.) by lending

Another member sends the paper to two libraries, and a Another member sends the paper to two intrares, and the third copy she places in the mistresses' room at the high school. Another has interested the wives of her father's employees, and between them they dispose of 25 copies in the village, in addition to 10 sold by the local newsagent.

The Ipswich paper captain sends in seven new subscription forms, and adds that several members buy up papers

from the shop and distribute them among women house-holders in the town. They are also sending to some of the clergy and leading men in the town. Miss Adela Pankhurst has secured 22 new readers in

Sheffield.
Miss Laura Ainsworth sends in from North Kent pronises to the splendid number of 32 to get new readers for the paper. Feb. 6-Feb. 11.

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A Generous Otter.

In response to my query last week under the heading "A Benighted Borough," several readers have already sent information as to free libraries which accept a copy regularly. These include Balham, Clapham, Huddersfield, Mal-

A member in Hertfordshire has secured a new regular reader (and also a new member of the W.S.P.U.) by lending her her own paper for three weeks; she also sends one copy regularly to India.

A London member writes that since the beginning of the year she has taken 12 copies each week; one goes to Molbourne, to an editor's daughter there; another to New Zealand, to a large office of women, also a copy frequently to Canada. She gets her paper from various shops; she goes in anywhere and asks for Votes for WOMEN. If they ke_p it she takes a copy, if they don't, she says she will call for one next week.

Another London member sends the paper each week to the refreshment department of a leading drapery establishment for the use of the waitresses.

Another member, in sending an order form, says her friend stayed a few days in her house, became interested in the cause, and promised to read the paper each week, and afterwards to send it on to the working men's club.

Intermation as to free include Balham, Clapham, Huddersfield, Malvern, Peterhead, Southend, Worthing, and a branch of the Edimburgh Free Library. Other replies are coming in daily, and I hope to give a fuller list next week.

Meanwhile, a very generous offer comes from a member in Bath. She says:—'If it were possible to find out which libraries would put the paper out if sent to it, perhaps some of the members of the W.S.P.U. would subscribe towards paying for the papers. If several people for one next week to the refreshment department of a leading drapery establishment for the use of the waitresses.

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Dam Sin,—Will you be kind enough to publish in your columns the following point of view:—I am one of the discontented members of the N.U.T., and can corroborate in every detail the statements made by H. M. Townsend in the fast edition of Votes for Women and the two contingents of the N.U.T. and can corroborate in every detail the statements made by H. M. Townsend in the fast edition of Votes for Women and the two contingents of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more in the conference of the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the N.U.T. and can conference next Easter advocating the non-payment by more interest in the N.U.T. and can conference on the conference of the number of the various difference in the N.U.T. and the N

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"One dear woman in leaving Caxton Hall said to me, "You know I am not one of your members; I belong to the 'constitutional suffragists,' and am peaceful; but I think Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, the famous woman scientist, has received an invitation from the society depression of the could not be militant for anything. She was not only brutally treated, but hands were put upon her in a way that a woman revolts against with all the insulted dignity she possesses. She was the first to return to Caxton Hall for stones to break windows, saying that, as a mother of a woman, her body was sacred, and she would not and could not allow herself or other women to be exposed to such treatment by policemen under the control of the Home Office. She is serving a two months' sentence for breaking a window, showing clearly that a woman's body does not count for as much as a pane of glass."

[Boston].

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"One dear woman in leaving Caxton Hall said to me, "You know I am not one of your members; I belong to constitutional suffragists," and am peaceful; but I think Mrs. Societied a Physique in Paris, to show her experiments on sand ripples and the motion of water. As this society holds a very high position in the scientific world, Suffragist will welcome the news of this new honour to the only woman member of the Institution of Electical Engineers. Mrs. Ayrton has been a keen Suffragist since she was eighteen years old.

AUSTRIAN WOMEN AGITATE.

The Austrian Women's Union has petitioned the Chamber of Deputies in favour of such a reform of the Austrian Law of Association as will permit women to join political societies. They say:—

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(Boston).

Heart-rending accounts were brought last mail of the treatment of the women who formed a peaceful and constitutional deputation to the House of Commons, on November 18. . . Is it any wonder that the campaign fund swelled so swiftly after such monstrous treatment? The accounts make one's blood boil, and if we have the happiness to live in a country where our men are too chivalrous to act like demons, it is no less our duty to try and strengthen the hands of the women in England by getting the vote here. It has been said that when Parliament is satisfied that women want the vote here they will get it. The recent results in Washington ought to stimulate every fibre of our being.

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Many are the anecdotes told in connection with the militant Suffrage movement. Here is one which has not previously appeared in print. It was a few days after the last "tour de force" in Downing street, took a seat in it, and politely gave her instructions to the chauffeur. "10, Downing Street," said the lady. The chauffeur smiled broadly, but not unkindly, as he re-opened the door. "Not if I know it, missus," he remarked, "Two 'ad some." Expostulations were anavailing; the lady had to alight. This is how it came about that that day Mrs. Asquith went home in a 'bus. In telling this little efteroicher, Froken Signe Bergman vice-president, and Fru Ezaline Boheman secretary. The report was exceedingly satisfactory, and showed that there are altogether 165 affiliated societies, and that excellent propaganda has been done. A letter eigned by the president was sent to the Prime Minister, petitioning for a Government Bill for the removal of sex disqualification. The reply was that it would be unwise to extend the franchise to women before having had longer time to watch the effects of manhood suffrage, which had only been in operation during one election. The bright was the sacred in print. It is understood by the Journal that, although Kew has "thought better of it," and the post of assistant in the Herbarium, at a salary rising to £250, with chances of further promotion. It is understood by the Journal that, although Kew has "thought better of it," and entired the aid of women once more, Miss Clark is to relinquish her post in the event of marriage. "We were not aware," says the Journal, "that it was the governmental policy to make the sacred institution of marriage still further unpopular."

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Febr	nary.			
Friday,	17	4, Clements Inn, W.C., Speakers'	Miss Dans Tax	7.45 p.
		Class	Miss Rosa Leo	8 n m
33		Chiswick, 496, High Road	Miss F. Feek, Miss M. Fagg	8 p.m. 7.30 p.
33	11	905, Fulham Road, S.W.	Members' Rally	7 p.m.
**			"Women and the Law," Mrs. Furley	
31	3)	"	Smith	8 p.m.
***		Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss M Wright, Miss A. Burton	7.30 p.1
31		Kensington, 37, Ladbroke Square	At Home. The Hon. Mrs. Haver- field, Mrs. Eates, Rev. E. Hounslow	
			field, Mrs. Eates, Rev. E. Hounslow	3.30 p.
	**	Wimbledon, Compton Hall (next	Mrs. Cobden Sanderson. Chair:	3,30 p.
		Post Office)	Mrs. Lamartine Yates.	
Saturda	y, 18	Baker Street, W., Large Portman	Entertainment. Mrs. Pankhurst. Chair: Cecil Chapman, Esq	0
		Rooms	Chair: Cecil Chapman, Esq	8 p.m. 11,30 a
- 11		Hampstead, Finchley Road, N	Miss Jacobs	3.30 p.
39	. 0	Ilford, outside Station or Town Hall	MISS JECOOS	8 p.m.
31	- 99	Islington, Packington Street	Miss Horking Chair, Miss Grant	8 p.m.
**		Lewisham, Shop	Miss Hopkins. Chair: Miss Grant Poster Parade	3 p.m.
11	31	Rally	Members and Friends	5 to 7
.00	11	Wandsworth, near Council House	Miss Agnes Kelly	7.30 p.
Sunday	19	Hampstead Heath, Jack Straw's Castle	Miss M. Brackenbury	11.30 a
Cunicity.	10	Wimbledon Common		3 p.m
Monday	. 20	Kensal Rise, Harvist Road	Miss B. Smith, Miss R. Hyams	7 p.m.
111	"	Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W.	Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B., George A. Touche, Esq., M.P	
			Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B.,	3 to 5
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	01	Hampstead, Finchley Road	Miss Wylie	11.30 a
		Kilburn, Birchington Road	Miss Auerbach, Miss Meakin	7.30 p.
-11		Lewisham, Avenue House, Avenue	Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett. Chair: Miss	
**		Road. At Home	C. Campbell	8 p.m
**	31			
	11	West Hampstead Town Hall	Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Rev.	
			Maurice F. Bell. Chair: Mrs.	
			Brailsford	8 p.m.
**	11 .	Wood Green, 86, Trinity Road	Mrs. Drummond	7.30 p
	- 00	01 1 700 771 1 71 1	" Woman and War." Mrs. Hinchley	8.30 p.
Wednes	day, 22.	Chelsea, 308, King's Road	woman and war. airs. Hinchey	8 p.m.
- 11	**	Hord, Barking Broadway	Miss Wentworth	8 p.m.
31	110	Islington, Highbury Corner	Victor Duval, Esq	8.15 p.
	33.	Paddington, 50. Praed Street	Miss Winifred Mayo, Nurse Pitfie'd,	one pr
99		104, Willestell Lane, A.W. Bociat	and others	8 p.m.
Thunda	. 97	Notting Hill Gate, Horbury Rooms	Lady Stout, Miss Evelyn Sharp, Rev.	
Thurson	3, 40	" Livering Itin Garci Learning Recomme	W. L. S. Dallas. Chair: Miss	
			Brackenbury	3.30 p.
- 1	1.34	South Norwood, 7, Cargreen Road	Drawing-room Meeting	3 p.m.
		S 2. HURTSTEAM THE TENTON		
	**	Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour	Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B.,	8 p.m.
		Street, Portman Square	Mrs. Pertwee.	
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	21	Stroud Green Road, N., Trent Hall,	Entertainment, Music, Whist,	7 70 -
12.00		Hanley Road	Dancing, Jiu-jitsu	7.30 p. 7.45 p.
Friday,	24	4, Clements Inn, W.C., Speakers'	Cameron	1.40 p.
		Class	Members' Rally	7 p.m.
39	"	900, Fulliam Road, 5. W	Members' Rally	8 p.m.
	1	Hampstead, 63, Belsize Park Gardens.	Miss Leonora Tyson. Chair: Miss	
"	"	At Home	Daisy Koettyen	8.30 p.
02.08		Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Feek, Miss Wilson, B.A	7.30 p.
"		Kensington. At Home	Miss M. Brackenbury, Reginald	226
100			Pott, Esq	8.45 p.
		Wimbledon, Compton Hall (near	Miss Isabel Seymour. Chair: Mrs.	39. San 18
100	ENE	Post Office)	Lamartine Yates	3.30 p

March 23, Royal Albert Hall Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 13, Strafford Road.

Office-221, Old Christchurch Road. Hon. Sec. - Miss G. Lewis.

riday, Feb. 17.—Office, Members' Meeting, 2 n m

MAIDSTONE AND NORTH KENT. Organiser—Miss Laura Ainsworth, 22, Stuart Road, Gillingham, Kent. The week's work has been very satisfactory, new members have joined, and 32, promises of regular subserbers to the paper have been received.

p.m., ; Market Place, 7.30 p.m.

OXFORD. Hon. Sec. - Mrs. E. F. Richards, 209, Woodstock Road.

ay Feb. 17.—Martyr's Memorial, Mr. Underhill, Mr. Briscoe, Miss Crook, 7 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 12.—Fortsmouth, Netley Road, Poster
France, 2.46 p.m.

Modely, Feb. 29.—Fortsmouth Town Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

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Feb. 18.—The Market Place, Miss Gilliatt,

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Friday, Feb. 17.—Queen's College, Miss Dorothy
Pethick, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24.—Queen's College, Hugh A. Franklin,
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Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)—Miss Hutton, Redlands,
At a members' meeting, held on February 7, it was
finally decided that Mr. Pethick Lawrence's meeting
abould be held at the theatre in Torquay, February 25,

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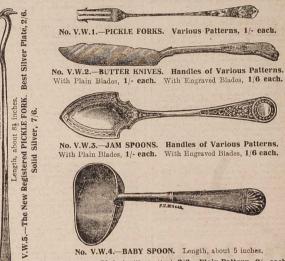
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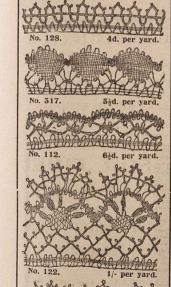
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