

# A SUFFRAGETTE TALE

Lester Smith showed this York & Son set of magic lantern slides – a light-hearted tale *The Suffragettes' Ruse and how Bobby Peeler foiled them 'from The Graphic' – at the Autumn MLS Meeting. We suspect Muriel Matters, for one, would not have approved ...*



3. Presently A1 comes along and his suspicions are aroused by the strange casks



6. So he goes to a neighbouring shop and purchases a fashion paper and together with B2 reads aloud of the latest styles and – "hi presto!"



9. The leader of the 'Forty' gives the signal to arise and storm the House but alas they are repulsed

10. And safely marched off to 'Cannon Street', those who won't walk must be rolled



1. 'Twas dusk. Opposite the House might be discerned three barges laden with barrels of oil slowly bearing down upon Westminster



4. B2 joins him and they make an inspection. A1 hears a faint rustle and scents something alive. "What if it should be a suffragette?" says B2



7. "That's good enough for me" says he. So off he runs to snare these birds while B2 remains behind to see that all keeps quiet



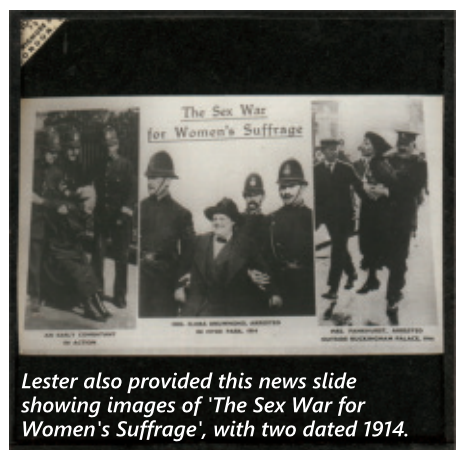
2. But no! The flotilla stopped at the Terrace of the House and moored. The cranes were got to work and the cargo deposited on the Terrace



5. "If they're women I'll have them" says A1



8. In a few minutes A1 returns with a net, with which they cover the casks fastening it down securely and they retire to await events



Lester also provided this news slide showing images of 'The Sex War for Women's Suffrage', with two dated 1914.