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Nunda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In just 30 seconds a snow-white lamb belonging to a flock that was being driven past the new school house on the Short Tract road recently, routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to held recently company to appropriate hold a special session to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb

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so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the lamb and shoo it toward the door. Then the little animal began racing around the school room. It collided with the stove and knocked a leg from under it, and it fell in a heap. The coals scattered all over the floor, starting a fire.

Miss Ray and the pupils broke for the door and escaped, followed by a blinding smoke. They carried snow and water and put out the fire. The lamb was extricated by John Bennett, who was driving the flock. Miss Ray went home suffering from nervous prostration, and school broke up for the day.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN DETROIT Detroit, Feb. 18.-Sarah A. Cochrane, one of the assistants in the Detroit public library, had a thrilling experi-ence with a highwayman Saturday evening, near the corner of Woodward avenue and Brady street. She was on her way home, when suddenly a man came up behind her, caught hold of her neck and threw her into the bank of snow beside the walk. Then he grabbed her handbag, which contained of in money can be a street of the street of th tained \$6 in money, an unsigned check for \$14 and other articles, and made

DEADLY OYSTER STEW. Toledo, Feb. 18.—Two deaths oc-curred Saturday in one household, presumably from ptomaine poison in spoiled oysters. At 5:30 a.m., C. R. Burnett, of 602 Oliver street, was the first victim. At 5.30 p.m., Michael McDonald, a boarder at the same house, died after suffering untold agonies. The other members of the family who partook of the oyster stew are very ill from the effects of the

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Edito: Stead's Son to Wed an Indianapolis Girl-Unusual Divorce Case.

New York, Feb. 18.—The steamship Pretoria has on board William T. Stead, of London, and his son, Alfred Stead. The latter is on his way to this country to wed an Indianapolis lady.

CRIME OF A REJECTED LOVER. Logan, Kan., Feb. 18.—Joseph B. Hinton, aged 22. a rejected suitor, shot Maggie Schurtz, aged 17, and then himself. Both will die.

UNUSUAL DIVORCE CASE. Detroit, Feb. 18.—Herman H. Kamp has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Tillie H. Kamp, alleging extreme cruelty. Kamp is an old man, 70 years of age, and in feeble health, while his wife, whom he married last October, is only 45, and weighs 250 pounds. It is aleged that early in January Mrs. Kamp flew into rage, slapped her husband in the face, and called him vile names. The complainant avers that it is his belief that she married him only for his money. Detroit, Feb. 18.-Herman H. Kamp has

To Devonians in Canada.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I shall be glad if you will allow me to appeal to Devonians and descendants of Devonians who are residents in that vast appeal to Devonlans and descendants of Devonians who are residents in that vast area of the empire known to the dwellers in the old country as Canada, upon a subject in which I am deeply interested, and which, I think, may be made keenly interesting to us of Devon and the Devonlans of Canada. As, having had a Canadian experience, I take a real interest in all the developments of the Dominion, and especially such as knit it and the old country together, and particularly that which seems to be likely to interest Devonians. I have done considerable in interesting people in this country in the fair, and magnificent part of the empire that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As a journalist and public lecturer, I have, I think, probably been the means of inducing some Devonians to try their fortunes in Canada, and I know that when new towns are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place-names or that of people giving title to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map. are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place-names or that of people giving titte to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map, one sees places one knows here repeated, signal points, as it were, along the imperial line of communication. "Devon. Our County," with the city of Exeter motto, "Semper Fidelis." is ever before us, and it is hoped its motto is a good guide and watchword. We want all who come to visit the old country, whether Devonians or not, to give Devon a share of their holiday, so that they may see and enjoy its great charm of coast-line, river, moorland and sylvan beauty, together with its many quaint villages and towns, still tinctured with old-fashioned wavs. I want the assistance of all Devonians in Canada to help me to create a closer bond of sympathy and interest by sending me photographs of places in Canada bearing the old Devonian names, places bearing the names of Devonshire families, and of any subject that may be comprehended in a wide range, that I may prepare lantern slides of these and show them to the people of Devon. Photography is now so widely practiced that I know I am not imposing a difficult task. I do ask, however, that the photographs shall be as good as possible. Of course, I shall be glad of descriptive notes, without which my information will be incomplete. I have to thank you, Sir, for considerable trespass upon your space, but this is a matter of some interest to many, and will, I think, have your approval. I shall be glad if Canadian papers will copy. As to my bona fides, if this is deemed necessary, I beg to refer to Joseph G. Colmer. C.M.G., secretary to the high commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, Westminster, London.

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Secretary United Devon Association.
Cockington, Torquay, England.

MAJORITY LARGELY CUT DOWN!

Result of First Division in the British Commons.

A Government Majority of 130 Reduced to 45-Winston Churchill Makes His Debut-A Lively Debate.

London, Feb. 19.-The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII., which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech at Westminster, and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defense of his own policy. The extraordinary slimness of the majority of this strongest British Government of modern times was the result of Lord Cranborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the questioners. Mr. John Dillon seized the opportunity, and in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in

Mr. Churchill's speech came in reply to Mr. David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and chil-dren in British laagers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproar and provoked an angry de-mand from Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for war, that Mr. Lloyd-George should offer evidence to substantiate his assertions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL. Mr. Churchill caught the eye of the speaker, and caustically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George. He indulged in epi-grams such as: "No other nation in the world ever received so much verbal sympathy and so little practical support as the Boer." Then he proceeded, half-humorously and half-seriously, to belittle the efforts of pro-Boer members of the house in behalf of their friends. He maintained that the war in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he closed with the declaration of his belief that at no distant date there would be an Anglicized, loyal, peaceful

and prosperous Transvaal.
Sir Robert Reid (Radical), member for Dumfriesburghs, argued that all this could be accomplished, without unnecessary severity and without with-

CHAMBERLAIN GETS HOT. Mr. Chamberlain, springing to his feet, stigmatized the speech of Sir Robert Reid as "devoted to abuse of British officers and the policy of min-isters and to praise of the enemies of Great Britain." He denied that peace with honor was at any time possible before or after the fall of Pretoria. "The policy of her majesty's govern-ment," he declared, "was not varied. Before the invasion of Natal we would have accepted the most moderate concessions, but from the moment the invasion occurred and the Boers had fired the first shot the government determined that not one shred of the independence which the Boers had

abused should ever again be conceded to them." The Conservatives, cheering furiously, rose to their feet from the government benches at this assertion, and made the chamber ring again and again.

"The government," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "challenged the opposition at the general election on the issue of annexation. We challenge you again. (Renewed cheering.) Tonight six pro-Boers have spoken and not a single Liberal Imperialist." Sir Robert Reid objected to the term but Mr. Chamberlain

"Pro-Boer," but Mr. Chamberlain stuck to his guns. "I maintain," he said, "that there is no other name for the men believe every scandalous libel on British officers and soldiers.' "Don't insult us," shouted Sir Rob-

ert Reid. BRITISH MUST RULE.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that with the development of South Africa persons of British origin would be largely in excess of the rest of the population. "Before we grant free government to the Boers," exclaimed the colonial secretary, "the country must be restored to something like its normal condition. I believe the Boers know well the terms offered them. The time is perhaps not opportune for taking further steps to make these terms known, but I have been in communication with Sir Alfred Milner with a view of taking advantage of any opportunity that might present itself. The struggle had to come. It originated in the determination of the Boers to secure the ascendancy in South Africa. I believe that, in spite of the sacrifices made, this country is of the same mind as when it entered upon the struggle, and will spare no effort to bring it to a close, and will support no party which seeks to stultify the object in view.'

Amid ringing cheers, Mr. Chamber-lain, "the head and shoulders of the war," as Mr. Dillon describes him, re-sumed his seat and the house ad-AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Lord Cranborne, when the debate on

the address in reply to the King's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was resumed, said commercial interest was Great Britain's principal interest in China. There had been great delay in the settlement of affairs in China, but such delay must be expected in dealing with the Chinese. As to the question of indemnity, Lord Cranborne said the British minister at Pekin, Sir Earnest Satow, had been instructed to gather together the claims that were to be made. Referring to the railway dis-pute, Lord Cranborne said Russia had assured the government that the oc-cupation of the Pekin Shan Hai Kuan Railroad was only temporary, and that the railroad and materials would be restored at the end of the occupation. Russia's assurances respecting the railways were most catagorical. Their occupation was purely temporary. Lord Cranborne added: "I am bound to say that in all our dealings with the Russian Government in this matter we have been received in the most friendly way. We have no complaint to make whatever against the government of the czar." Lord Cranborne said that Russia had assured the government that any agreement that any agreement between Puscia and China respective.

between Russia and China respecting the occupation of Manchuria was in the nature of a modus vivendi to pre-vent disturbances along the fromiers

ary, and although a guarantee was expected by Russia that these disturbances would not break out again, that guarantee would not take the form of territorial acquisition or a virtual protectorate. In New Chwang, although nominally under Russian military law, the private right of foreign communities did not appear to have been interfered with. The policy of his majesty's government was neither aggressive nor ostentatious.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: Is it not true that an expedition into Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked:
Is it not true that an expedition into
the interior of China has been ordered by Count Von Waldersee and if so,
how does the order affect our troops?
At the end of such an operation we
might find ourselves in another guerilla war among a population far greater than the Boers.

Lord Craphorne replied that a few

Lord Cranborne replied that so far as the government was aware no powas the government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If it was so the British commanders would require fresh instructions. Lord Cranborne also observed that the government did not consider suicide a proper ment did not consider suicide a proper learnestive for the death penalty in alternative for the death penalty in the case of the Chinese implicated in the Boxer outrages.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased for the troops in South Africa 113,975 horses in Great Britain and 71,-

THE KING'S SALARY Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish Parliamentary Party, took exception to the oath taken by King Edward in the House of Lords. He declared that inasmuch as Catholic religion was described as idolatrous and superstitious he would oppose the granting of the King's salary. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, admitted he was no admirer of

the form of words, but hoped the practical question of their repetition was disposed of for many years to The refusal of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to answer a question concerning which notice had not previously been given gave Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) the chance to move an adjournment of the house in order to debate the subject. Mr. Dillon declared that the under secretary for the foreign office had been muzzled,

and that his refusal was a breach of privilege. GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY CUT DOWN.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man (the Liberal leader), and Mr. John Redmond and others supported Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Balfour, in defending the practice, said it had been initiated by the government after careful consideration. The practice of cross-examining the under foreign secretary was dangerous and would preclude the carrying on of delicate negotiations and might endanger the interests of nations, and possibly the peace of Europe. No other nation would have allowed the latitude in foreign affairs permitted in this country. A foreign ambas-sador had congratulated the late un-der secretary, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, on his refusal to reply to questions not placed upon paper.

The house then divided as follows For the adjournment, 204; against, 249.

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