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## THE DISCIPLING OF THE LORDS

England Curious as to How "C.-B." Will Go About the Difficult Task.

London, Jan. 21.—The Prime Minister does not hold Parliament out of session. He keeps his own state secret and welcomes brilliant flashes of silence from his colleagues.

In advance of the King's speech the question of supreme importance is the Government method of disciplining the Lords, who have enabled the leader of the discredited Opposition to save his own education act by defeating the new bill. Mr. Birrell has spoken at Bristol without throwing much light upon the problem.

The main grievance of the Free Churchmen can be redressed by a financial bill less drastic than Mr. Gladstone's procedure in overriding the Lords' veto of the repeal of the paper duties and the abolition of army purchase. That is less important than the discovery of a practical method of managing the House of Lords and carrying out the will of the democratic electorate.

The retiring member of the cabinet is the only one who takes up the relations of the Lords and Commons. It is not clear whether the Prime Minister has encouraged him to start the discussion or whether he felt entirely at liberty in his valedictory to his supporters at Aberdeen to introduce a half of his most urgent question of the day. Mr. Bryce's speeches have commanded more attention than any previous utterances from him. This is proof that his full measure as a statesman had never been taken here until his appointment to the Washington embassy. His method of converting the House of Lords into a truly representative chamber is on the lines originally proposed by Lord Rosebery. He discussed it in an academic way without citing precedents for it. The legislative Lords representing both parties would follow the analogy of the law Lords and the constitution. The Upper Chamber has been often regulated by the creation of life peers and the inclusion of opposition of the bishops by act of Parliament.

The cabinet changes are still deferred until February, with a strong probability that Winston Churchill must wait even longer for promotion to the cabinet. The colonial conference will give him the center of the stage for a season.

The conference will be limited both in personnel and range of subjects. Australia and Canada will be treated as federated commonwealths, the individual states or colonies not being represented either by their premiers or agents-general.

It will be attended by the premiers of Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, Cape Colony, Natal and New Zealand. The federation operates to reduce the representation.

The programme is not yet disclosed, but the expediency of creating an imperial council will probably be the chief number. Colonial preference will not receive enough attention from Downing street, even if the premiers insist upon dragging it in for discussion.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR TREATING CONSUMPTION

A commission has been appointed by the governor of Indiana to investigate tuberculosis conditions in the state and to make recommendation to the next general assembly of the legislature that a state farm for the cure of consumption be established.

The commission has prepared plans that include the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase of about 200 acres of good land and provide the necessary buildings, to care for about 300 people—150 male and 150 female.

This movement is quite in accord with the general tendency throughout the country looking toward the eradication of the deadly white plague. The disease is so much more easily prevented than cured that it appears criminal to neglect even the simplest precaution.

An ordinary cough or cold tends to weaken the lungs and make them especially receptive to the tubercular germ. What is probably the most efficient means to promptly check a cold or cough, is the prescription of a noted authority on lung trouble. It is claimed this will not only break up a cold quickly, but will cure any cough that is curable. The formula calls for a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Mix well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The necessary ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. The oil sold in bulk, and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

## A Graphic Pen Picture of Kingston Earthquake

Brother of Novelist Hall Caine Tells Thrilling Story of Disaster.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—[Delayed.]—The advance of Jamaica toward prosperity and the growth of her trade as shown by the increasing balance of income over expenditure and representing the efforts of her administrators for over half a century, have been arrested and turned into disaster in less than fifty seconds.

Kingston, the island's capital, is today no more than a mass of debris. Every street in the city tells a story of desolation and ruin, and at night the sky is illuminated by the deep red glow of fires still burning in half a dozen parts of the city.

Writing this message in the calm security of the Elder-Dempster steamer Port Kingston, lying at its wharf, I am led to believe that the outside world from which we have been cut off for more than three days, has been thrilled and horrified by such brief messages as have got through, but it would wrong the truth to say that anyone here in Kingston has fully realized the awful gravity of the happening. Time alone will enable us to comprehend fully the scenes of the last few days.

#### Dead Thrown Into Flames.

I have been all over the destroyed town and have seen the fires into which the bodies of many victims have been cast, despite the appeal of the government for Christian burial, wherever possible.

In the city itself the number of dead buried up to noon of Tuesday was officially reported as 413, but the real death toll will never be revealed until the ruins give up their dead.

It is said that as soon as the extent of the disaster was realized the imperial government was appealed to for the presence of warships, but in an atmosphere charged with conflicting rumors it is almost impossible to believe anything outside of one's personal knowledge or experience.

#### Arrival of the Americans.

I certainly know that the situation is now immensely relieved by the arrival of three American warships, the battleships Missouri and Indiana, and one torpedo boat, the Whipple, under command of Rear Admiral Davis, with men ready to offer guard and surgeons, with medical comforts and supplies.

Without a moment's delay the admiral landed a body of men as guards. He also tendered the services of his medical staff, but Sir Alexander Swettenham, who exchanged courtesies with Admiral Davis on board the Missouri, declined the offer on the ground that he saw no justification in the situation for accepting it.

Yet I know the presence of the American bluejackets quelled the opportunity of a rising among the prisoners of the penitentiary and established a sense of power and authority impossible to overestimate in value.

#### American Doctors Refused.

I cannot appreciate the precise feeling behind this diplomatic repulse and how far the governor is acting under pressure of medical etiquette, but I do know that the American admiral's offer was made in the cause of our common humanity and that the aid of eight surgeons was declined while the hospital is crowded with 400 or 500 patients, though the accommodation is barely sufficient for half that number.

I came to Jamaica less than a week ago as one of the guests of Sir Alfred Jones, and among those on board the Port Kingston who were anxious and ready to co-operate with him in his noble, patriotic efforts to help Jamaica, were Lord and Lady Dudley, Mr. Jesse Collins, Sir Thomas Hughes, an ex-lord mayor of Liverpool; Sir Ralph Moore, an adviser to the British Cotton Growers' Association; Viscount Mountmorres of the Liverpool University; Mr. Henniker Heaton and Mr. Arnold-Forster among other members of parliament, together with many merchants and cotton spinners prominent in Liverpool and Manchester.

#### Imperial Conference Meets.

These men, together with planters from all the West Indian Islands, and headed by Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, and Sir Daniel Morris, chief of the West Indian agricultural commission, opened on Monday an imperial conference at which the whole trade of the island would have been reviewed, including the sugar, rum, banana, coffee and cocoa outputs, and a new start from cassava, from which great results are expected.

But over and above all these it was the dream of Sir Alfred Jones, as president of the Cotton Growers' Association, to re-establish cotton plantations in Jamaica and thus provide the Lancashire market with an ever increasing supply of sea island cotton, from which the most beautiful French laces and embroideries are made.

#### Then Came the Earthquake.

The conference had concluded its morning session on Monday last, and was more than half way through its afternoon business when the first shock came, and blank consternation fell upon the densely crowded room.

There was no panic, but everybody understood the portentous sign, and through the large open windows and doors the company made their hasty exit into the street. But by one of those strange dispensations of Providence, as if heaven itself wished to hold its hand on the work designed for the good of all, the conference hall, alone among many prominent buildings of Kingston, remained unharmed.

Sir Alfred Jones and many of his party had lunched at the Myrtle Bank Hotel on the sea front. They were slowly returning to that house when the ground beneath their feet began to

quake and shudder as if the earth itself were in agony. In a moment the hotel building collapsed. The sides fell out and the whole structure became as grotesque, as Lord Dudley described it, as a wrecked doll's house. Mr. Jesse Collins stumbled on the moving earth, but was quickly picked up by his nearest neighbor without harm.

In a moment nothing could be seen for the blinding dust and smoke which began to arise. A boat was obtained and by way of the sea Sir Alfred and his party safely reached their ship, the Port Kingston.

#### Close Call for Steamer.

Fire had started on the wharf quite near and a fresh wind was blowing the flames toward the vessel. With no steam power available the ship seemed bound to fall the victim to an enemy as deadly and irresistible as the earthquake itself. To make matters worse, one boiler was under repair, but the crew soon restored this temporary working order. The fires under the boilers were relit and not a single moment was lost in one supreme effort to make the ship master of its own destiny.

If ever Sir Alfred Jones was in danger of losing his life it was at the moment when Captain Parsons gave orders for the starboard boats to be lowered and made ready for the emergency, now so near, and for leaving the ship to its fate if it became necessary.

The steam, however, steadily advanced, and the chief engineer soon reported that there was sufficient accumulated energy to move the ship. The crew were at their posts in a moment and as the last link with the shore was broken the vessel was backed out into the main channel and then moved to the railway wharf, which had not caught fire.

#### Scenes on Hospital Ship.

All on board soon began to see something of the awful human sacrifice demanded by the earthquake and fire. Prompt steps to give aid were taken. Many of the injured were brought to the streets were brought to the wharf, but only those cases in which there was hope of saving life were brought on board the Port Kingston. While space allowed none of these was refused.

When the ship was moved to the railway wharf, the crew obtained the use of an adjoining wharf. Here in the open, and under cover when cover could be found, the crew improvised beds and everyone who was able joined in caring for the suffering.

Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, worked all night, and the supply of anaesthetics having been lost in the chaos of the town, amputations were carried out under the most difficult circumstances and with the greatest pain to those operated on. Sheets and pillowcases belonging to the ship were torn up to make bandages.

The ship stores, medicine and other, were similarly requisitioned and every possession of the Elder-Dempster Company was called into use to relieve the overwhelming scene of distress.

The death roll among those carried to the ship was considerable and at the earliest gleam of daylight the bodies were removed in carts.

#### Escape of Other Tourists.

Another large body of English visitors to the island was at the Constant Spring Hotel, six miles outside of Kingston. Others were spending the day at Spanish Town, an old capital. Those in Kingston sought the ship, but others drove in carts to the hotel.

The structure was badly injured and the whole front of the west wing, standing clear, threatened to fall at any moment. But it still remains within the flagstaff above it and the cross of St. George floated in calm breeze.

The guests and servants spent the night on the tennis lawn, some in chairs and others on rugs and mattresses spread on the grass. The earth was in a state of perpetual tremor, and every few hours the violence of these quakes became more and more fearful.

The English and American guests met the danger usually without a word, but the black servants and nurses filled the air with their bemoanings and lamentations. They prayed: "Good Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us."

#### Rescued Her Powder Puff.

One woman who had, by heavy bribes persuaded servants to rescue all her possessions from the hotel, suddenly discovered that her powder puff was missing. Even in an earthquake she could not forget personal adornment, and with startling callousness she bribed the black servants to re-enter the wrecked building and get the powder puff from her dressing table.

Sir James Fergusson, who was associated with the Royal Mail line, was here with Mr. Gerald Loder, newly arrived from Panama. Sir James was in the street at the time of the earthquake and was killed by the falling walls of the shop. Captain Constantine, local agent of the Royal Mail Company, was also killed, while his wife was dangerously injured standing at her dressing table in her home five miles away.

#### Escapes Almost Marvelous.

But with these exceptions probably all the English visitors have escaped harm in the most miraculous way. We of the steamer Port Kingston were spread over every quarter of the town in shops, and houses that are now masses of ruins yet all escaped usually without a scratch. Ours have been indeed charmed lives, and everyone is now a firm believer in his good luck.

It is curious that a violent death is not his fate. I am.

The only looting I have seen is in the case of the Montpelier cigar factory. Here under the eyes and with the hearty goodwill of the native policemen women and children were clambering over the debris and carrying away with as many as a dozen boxes of cigars each, only to lose a share of their plunder to their fellows of less venturesome enterprise.

#### Natives Are Unconcerned.

Elsewhere the natives were squatting outside their wrecked tenements smoking, and in a condition of sublime resignation, waiting for the government

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and the white man generally to handle the situation. Nature is so bountiful in this land of eternal sunshine that a man's wants are few, and are provided more often than not by wages earned by the wife.

The governor has asked for laborers to clear the streets, and though the pay offered is three times as much as they could earn in normal times, the men seem more than ever disposed to wait and see what will happen next. They are lying about in idleness along the ruins.

Meanwhile a large proportion of the white residents have left for the country districts.

## THE RAVAGES OF RHEUMATISM

Are Checked by Bileans—A Woman's Sensational Cure.

Mrs. Selma Davis, a resident of Abingdon, has proved how wonderfully effective Bileans are in cases of rheumatism and debility. She says: "I had pains in the limbs and across the back, weighing down symptoms and great weakness. Two years ago the pains in the back and about the loins became almost unbearable. This condition continued and so worked upon me that last year I was completely laid up. I tried various pills and physics, and still found no relief. In October came a crisis. I was rendered completely helpless by acute rheumatism. By the doctor's advice I went into the hospital, where I remained under treatment for nine weeks. On returning I was confined to my bed again for seven weeks. I read a description of the good work Bileans were doing. This induced me to obtain a supply. By following the directions given for their use I improved in health from day to day. After a little while I regained the use of my limbs, and after that my progress was rapid. For some time now I have been able to resume my ordinary life and work, and am altogether a different person from what I was during the last few years."

Rheumatism is due to the presence of certain poisonous acids in the blood. These "acidic" fluids, the blood, are the liver and the kidneys. Through these organs the blood passes, and when the organs are in healthy operation they filter out the harmful substances. When they are not in healthy operation they allow the acids to remain in the blood, and this is the cause of rheumatism. It is one of the many diseases that do not act directly on the blood, but they act upon and correct the liver and kidneys. They thus correct the real cause of rheumatism by an indirect action, just as indirectly the flagman stops a train!

Bileans are also a sure cure for indigestion, liver troubles, headache, gas, belching, pains in the chest, constipation, piles, female ailments, and all blood impurities. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

## MURDERED IN HER SCHOOL

A Kansas Country Teacher is Slain, and Her Admirer Accused.

El Dorado, Kas., Jan. 21.—Miss Mary H. Glass, a 23-year-old country school teacher, was found dead with her throat cut late last night in her schoolhouse in the western part of this county. A few hours previously Robert Hall, a young farmer living in the same neighborhood, who had been attentive to Miss Glass, staggered into his mother's home and fell unconscious at her feet from a deep gash in his throat.

When revived Hall told in whispers that Miss Glass had slashed him during a quarrel. He refused to tell how she met her death.

According to the young man's story, which was told in whispers because of his gashed throat, he drove to the schoolhouse at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and remained until after the pupils departed for their homes, as had been his custom. He said that he and Miss Glass talked over their affairs and that he reproached her for having received the attention of another young man. Angry words followed, he said, and she attacked him and cut his throat.

When asked who cut Miss Glass' throat young Hall refused to make any reply whatever. No weapon of any kind was found in the schoolhouse or Hall's pockets.

The wounds in the throat of each show plainly that the cuts were inflicted with a similar weapon and a keen one. The schoolhouse had the appearance of having been the scene of a terrific struggle.

Hall is 27 years old. He was born and raised in Butler County, is fairly good looking, and is popular with his set. It is thought his wounds are fatal.

Miss Glass had taught in Butler County school for four years. Her parents are well to do and old settlers of Murdock township.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Miss Glass came to her death at the hands of Hall.

## T. AND N. O. SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mr. W. H. Pearson, secretary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission, has resigned to accept an outside position in the business world. He will probably be succeeded by Mr. A. J. McGee, the present general accountant of the commission.

## THE GALE AT ERIEAU.

Bienheim, Jan. 21.—The windstorm that swept Western Ontario Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage at Erieau. The large icehouse of the Erie Ice Company, in course of construction, was blown flat to the ground and the company has suffered a loss of several hundreds of dollars.

The building was 210 feet long by 100 feet wide, and was divided into seven compartments, each 30 feet wide. The work of construction was over half done and it is reported that the company will not rebuild this season. The large coal hoists of the Lake Erie Coal Company were also damaged to some extent.



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