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Evening Telegram

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Settling the Issue.

The ministerial party and the opposition party at home seem to be manoeuvring for vantage ground in the coming great electoral struggle on the Second Chamber question. In the House of Lords, Earl Rosebery, the man of the lonely furrows, who affects to hold himself detached from either of the great parties of the State, has induced the House of Lords to pass resolutions accepting the principle that the membership of the House of Lords shall be modified along the lines that a peerage shall no longer entitle the holder to occupy a seat in the Second Chamber. The object of this reform is to enhance the respect of the House in the minds of the public and to enable it to become a stronger and more efficient chamber.

Sir Robert Finlay, who by the way is the leading counsel for Newfoundland in the forthcoming Hague Arbitration on the Fishery dispute with America, is in charge of a resolution of a somewhat similar character which he moved in the House of Commons last night. He was Solicitor General from 1895 to 1900; and Attorney General from 1900-1906, so that for eleven years he was a high law officer of the Tory administration of those periods. It follows then that the great majority of the House of Lords and the official Tory party in the House of Commons have taken up a definite policy of reform of the House of Lords. There is, however, a distinct difference of opinion on this question between the official Liberals and the official Tories. The Liberals do not wish to make the second chamber stronger; the Tories do.

A few days ago Lord Morley told a story in the House of Lords showing

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that during the Rosebery administration the Cabinet was divided on this crucial question. Premier Rosebery had made a strong speech against the House of Lords. The Cabinet appointed a committee to consider the question of reforming that chamber, the Premier not being a member. That committee of the Cabinet never reported as the members could not agree whether the recommendation should be to strengthen or to weaken that Chamber.

This question is the crux of the situation, and is now rapidly assuming a partisan form, the Tories standing for strengthening and the Liberals for weakening that Chamber. The Liberals contend that no internal reform of membership would afford a remedy for present evils. It would not destroy the power of the Upper House to reject a Budget, nor would it in any way diminish the power of the Upper House to hold up indefinitely legislation which was objectionable to the majority of its members. Indeed, it might strengthen their hands in doing what the Liberals object to their doing. The root of the difficulty was the unfairness with which Liberal legislation has been treated. Even Liberals were, as a rule, inculcated with the virus of Toryism when they became lords, and if they were not their sons, who succeeded them, got a bad dose of it, and as no impartiality was to be expected of the majority in the House of Lords, the only remedy left was to curtail the powers of the House and leave the reform of its membership to a secondary and less important matter to the future.

Smallpox Spreading.

Small pox has made its appearance at Broad Cove, C.B., having developed there during the past couple of days. Dr. Dunn practices in that locality and three cases are under observation, while a fourth has distinctly developed the malady. Dr. Brehm left by last evening's train to look after the quarantining of these patients and their houses. Vaccination will also be resorted to and everything possible done to prevent the spread of the disease. A case has also developed at Carbonear and the information about these outbreaks was telegraphed the Government yesterday by Judge Penney.

Train Notes.

A sealer's special bringing 120 men of the Viking to their homes at Brigus, Bay Roberts and Carbonear, left here at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went Miss Parsons, W. B. Grieve, Mr. Collingwood, A. and Mrs. Pretty and child, R. Bartlett, J. Piercy, J. Griffin, J. Grant, M. Skeans, Mrs. Walsh and 60 others.

By the local at 10 last night there came T. Nugent, H. C. Curtis, H. Bishop, C. Woods, Mr. Mitchell, J. Chown, M. Malone and 20 others.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 9 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

The local train arrived at 12.35 p.m. to-day bringing about 40 passengers, including Dr. Chisholm, N. Hibbs, Rev. Fr. Joy, Miss Chisholm, Mr. Lynch and bride from Donovan's.

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The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. to-day on the Red Island route.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.55 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Belleoram at 2.55 p.m. yesterday going west.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Garland.

Word was received in the city this morning that Caroline, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Garland, of Gaultois, Hermitage Bay, died suddenly last night. The deceased lady was well and favourably known throughout the district and in the city. Mrs. Garland leaves three sons and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. We also regret to hear that Mr. Garland himself is seriously ill.

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CHOIR PRACTICE.—The members of Gower Street Choir will please note that there will be no practice this evening.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Mrs. James Manuel, formerly of Ex-plotts, N. D. Bay, died at Cambridge, Mass., on the 23rd ult.

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Snapshots Around the World.

(By the Man in the Moon.)

In 1700 France was icebound from north to south, the ice extending for miles seaward.

Cotton enters to-day into the manufacture of more articles of commerce than any other article excepting steel.

In the winter of 1269 the Baltic sea was frozen all over. In that season it was possible to cross its entire width by sledge.

Turkey intends to spend twenty-five million dollars on naval construction, contracts for which will be awarded to British firms.

Towards the maintenance of British troops in Egypt during 1909-10 the Egyptian Government contributed about \$750,000.

A gentleman in the old land is credited with saying that fish is the only food which is absolutely free from tuberculosis germs.

Three soap manufacturing concerns in St. John, N. B., have amalgamated. The capital of the company is said to be \$250,000. Dearer soaps is likely to be the outcome of this transaction.

Lloyd-George, the British Chancellor says: "I don't complain of language used against me, but I do claim the right to hit back," and Lloyd George can hit back hard when he likes!

Three thousand people, it is said, left Montreal on March 25th to spend Easter in New York. Seven special train conveyed the sight-seers, who were expected to spend \$300,000 on the trip.

Halley's comet has gone on fur-lough for two weeks. We suppose it will be able to make up lost time, however, and the earth will really pass through its tail on the date set by the scientists.

Two hundred home-seekers recently left the old country for Canada. A remarkable thing about the exodus is their comparative wealth. Some were said to possess £500, while others had so much as £1000.

"The concord of Christendom is unbroken, and rarely in history has the idea of war seemed more repulsive, or the desire for peace been more widely cherished throughout my Empire."—King Edward the VII.

Although the English Derby won't be run before June 1, the bookmakers are already getting into the field. "Lemberg" seems to be the favorite and heavy wagers have been accepted upon him at the odds of three to one.

We notice that Mr. William Tapp, a native of Harbor Grace, who served through the South African war with one of the Canadian contingents, is doing a thriving business in the auctioneer business at Halifax, N. S.

A sixteen-year old girl's love of dress led to serious consequences. In a town in Ohio, N. S. A. Catherine Mauz stands accused of poisoning her sister, three years her senior, and then fleeing with the best part of her wardrobe.

A highwayman in Malden, Mass., recently held up a man, snatched his satchel containing \$4,000 in greenbacks, and made off. He was subsequently captured, after being disarmed, and locked up. The money was not then recovered.

In Vancouver, B. C., on March 21st, Dorando the Italian runner, beat St. Ives, in a 15 mile race; St. Ives lost through stopping to tie his shoe. He was one-third of a lap behind the winner. The time was 1 hour 27 minutes and 30 2-5 seconds.

The Duke of Orleans lays all the blame of the recent scandals in connection with the liquidation of the religious orders upon the 'Republican institutions' of the country, and considerably announces that he is ready to come to Paris and set up a kingdom the minute there is a chance of overturning the present rule.—Montreal Witness.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservatives in Canada, recently delivered a speech before the Canadian Club of Boston, in which he said: "The fullest measure of liberty ever known is that now enjoyed by citizens whose flag is the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes." There is no doubt whatever regarding the former flag, but—

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