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Evening Telegram

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Rule of the First-Born.

It will be observed that the cable message to-day attributes to three members of the Ministry the desire to make membership of the House of Lords elective. Yesterday we drew attention to the report of the House of Lords Select Committee, of which Lord Rosebery was chairman, which reported in December, 1908, in favour of modifying the almost exclusively hereditary character of the House of Lords.

The modernity of the hereditary title may be perceived from a glance at a compilation made by the Liberal Magazine in February, 1907. Out of the 617 Lords of Parliament, 524 sat by a qualification which was hereditary. The century of the creation of their titles is as follows:

Thirtieth	8
Twenty-ninth	8
Twenty-eighth	6
Twenty-seventh	16
Twenty-sixth	60
Twenty-fifth	101
Twenty-fourth	295
Twenty-third	40
Total	524

The author of the compilation declares that "of the 524 hereditary peers now in the House, four-fifths have been created since 1750, more than three-fifths since the beginning of the nineteenth century, and more than one-half in the nineteenth century alone."

The Liberal Ministry of the day, speaking through its leader in the House of Lords, Earl Crewe, declined to associate in the work of the committee on the ground that the relation of the houses was the crux of the difficulty and not the composition of the membership of the House of Lords. This is apparently their main attitude to-day. Curiously enough even this Conservative Committee placed on record that "The Committee feel that the party in power in the elected chamber should be able to count upon a substantial following in the House of Lords." This is an admission of the charge that a Liberal Government is always in a minority in the House of Lords, whatever its majority in the House of Commons may be.

The present position appears to be:

- (1) The Conservatives propose to reform the composition of the House of Lords, but they are not urgent about curbing its power.
- (2) The Liberals wish to make the House of Lords impotent on finance, and to limit its power of vetoing other legislation to some fixed period, after which it shall cease.
- (3) The Nationalists demand that the veto limitation shall be attempted immediately.
- (4) The Laborites care for none of these expedients. They want to abolish the House of Lords, root and branch, as a parliamentary chamber.

TROUBLE AT BRAZIL'S FIELD.
A row occurred between a father-in-law and son-in-law at a residence on Brazil's Field last night. The son's wife who interfered to make peace fell and was seriously injured.

Sound Sleep

Refreshes the body for the activity of the next day.

But if the food we eat is not fully digested it is liable to ferment in the stomach and cause gas and that may disturb sleep so that we rise more tired than when we went to bed.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD—

Made from wheat and barley is pleasant to the taste and so easily digested that sound sleep follows a supper of this food with cream or good milk.

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Billiard Tourneys.

The members of the Star of the Sea Association attend the club rooms in large numbers these nights to see the billiard matches. Last night Messrs. Jas. Kennedy and Thos. Thistle competed. Both men are experts at the game, and it was nip and tuck between them for a long while. Time and again one competitor headed the other, and they were tied on 240. Mr. Kennedy, however, reached the 250 mark, beating his opponent by six points. The next to play was the popular President of the Society, E. M. Jackson, Esq. Mr. Jackson heretofore proved his worth at the game and few players in St. John's could handle a cue so well. He was even with his opponent, Mr. F. Butler, until the century mark was reached but then gradually dropped, and his opponent beat him by 53 points.

A goodly crowd assembled in the T. A. Hall last night to witness the billiard competition there. Messrs. J. Grouchy and M. Taylor were the contestants. The game was very interesting and the two men for a time were even. Grouchy, however, after the first hundred was scored began to lead and won at the end by 87 points. Another match will take place to-night.

An Awful Fear Caused Nervous Breakdown.

Mrs. S. J. Carman had, as her letter discloses, wit enough to see that fear engenders worry, and worry affects health and results in a general breaking up of the nervous system.

"The first winter I spent in Canada weakened my system and left me with a sore throat. I suppose the doctor did not intend to convey the impression that I was threatened with tubercular throat, but that idea got into my mind. Before the next winter I was almost a nervous wreck. Fear and dread had worn me to a shadow. But all was quickly changed when I used Ferrozone. It braced me right up. After Ferrozone had strengthened and rebuilt my system I no longer had any throat trouble. This makes me think that sore or tender throat is just an outcome of weakness. In three months I gained nearly eight pounds in weight—my blood was made rich and red—my nerves so strong that nothing troubles me now."

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day three drunks were discharged.

Several boys were up for coasting over the city streets. They were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

The case referred to in the Telegram some days ago for cruelty to a horse was disposed of to-day. Hon. D. J. Greene prosecuted and the defendant was fined \$25 or 30 days.

TOO MUCH POLITICAL GRAFT.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can wars and corns, but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor, it cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's.

Says Newfoundland Will Not Move First.

Editor Monetary Times.
Sir—Your editorial on "Trade of Newfoundland," says: "Apparently, too, there is a strengthening desire for the progressive, energetic, wealthy and yet lonely island to join the Canadian Confederation. Being generally conceded that any such proposal must come from Newfoundland, &c., &c."

The sooner that fiction is eliminated from the minds of our legislators, and people generally, the better. Canada had a chance to get Newfoundland a few years ago and if the Canadian Cabinet of that time had been as far-sighted as Disraeli in the Suez Canal matter, the Dominion would now be rounded off.

Newfoundland will not make any more journeys to Ottawa; it does not have to.

Yours, etc.,
J. H. B.
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 14th, 1910.

Beware of "Rats."

Two Girls Suffering From Leprosy.
St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Action to be taken by the Board of Health, that there are two girls in the city suffering from leprosy, caused by the wearing of "rats" made of Asiatic hair. J. G. Gordon, Asst. Commissioner of St. Louis, announced that he would begin an investigation into the sale of hirsute goods here. The girls, according to the Health Board's informant, were employed until a few days ago in a downtown store.

Not Easy!

A schoolgirl with large feet was sitting with them stretched far out into the aisle, and was busy chawing gum when the teacher espied her. "Mary!" called the teacher, sharply. "Yes, ma'am!" questioned the pupil. "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"—New York Observer.

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GEO. KNOWLING.

League Hockey

Ninth Championship Fixture—"Crescents" vs. "St. Bon's." College Lads Give Their Best Display for the Season—Crescents Having Lucky Win by the Odd Goal Only.

Score: Crescents, 1; St. Bon's, 2.

Burdlesque Hockey was the heading of a contemporary when describing the Vics. and St. Bon's match, last week. Whether this has had the effect of netting the juniors of the League and spurring them on to adopt measures of reform in attack and defence we know not, but the fact remains that in their last two appearances they are a decidedly improved lot. In fact last night they were brilliant, displaying class form, and but for erratic shooting and finishing touches the odd goal and points might have gone the other way about. All hail, at any rate, to our esteemed scribbling friend of the burlesque incident, and now for the match.

With ice conditions perfect and before a moderate crowd of spectators the rival players took their positions in the arena as follows—St. Bon's defending eastern net:

St. Bon's	goal	Crescents
S. Walsh	point	Thomas
Power	cover	Gus Herder
Vall	rover	Marshall
Golden	right	Pearce
O'Dea	centre	Stick
D. Walsh	left	H. Herder
Shortall		Trappell

THE GAME.

First Half.

Referee faced the puck at 7.35 and St. Bon's rushed from the centre. Off-side work was at once in evidence. Then Crescents with a little combine-

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tion transferred play to eastern end. Trappell and Stick having tries in succession to catch Walsh napping. Power lifted to other end. Then hard and fast play succeeded, with exchanges fairly even, and continued for some five minutes of time. Crescents then got aggressive and after an exhibition of the passing game, seven minutes from the start, Hubert Herder (7) netted first Crescent ball. Game now got a wee bit slushy and O'Dea was sent to the boards for a brief rest. Crescents then pressed hard and after a display of all-round methods of scoring efforts, in which St. Bon's goalkeeper had to display some activity in defending, Trappell got possession in slushy work and was sent to the box for a rest. Game continued at a fast pace with both teams pressing in turn. Then Gus Herder got penalized for an infringement, and now came St. Bon's opportunity. Taking advantage of the Crescent captain's absence (on the fence) they pressed hard and O'Dea quickly tallied for the College. Score, 2-1 in favour of Crescents, 22 minutes of time gone. The juniors continued pressing hard, having the best of exchanges and displaying better combination than their opponents, and as a result of their superior tactics, after some hustling exchanges, Dave Walsh (7) got possession after a scrum and netted the equalizer amidst cheers. With four minutes to play both teams went at it in determined fashion. St. Bon's had if anything the best of exchanges, but with the score unaltered the bell rang. Score at half, time—2 goals each.

Second Half.

On resuming at 8.12 a fast pace was put on and both teams bent on getting the winning goal, played up in determined fashion. Play ranged from end to end fast and furious, Crescents being the most aggressive, and when on a run Gus Herder collided with the referee and was laid out for a brief period. On a resumption of play long lifts by the rival points were in evidence for a tricky period, succeeded by a bit of tricky passing efforts in Crescents' front line, and Trappell getting a chance of

a left wing shot well out sent the rubber safely to the net—the winning goal, 12 minutes from the re-start. Lift shots from goal to goal followed this result. Then Crescents applied the pressure, Marshall, Herder and Trappell having successive tries at netting. St. Bon's rallied and made a determined attack on Crescent goal. A burst in goal mouth from an off-side re-face was just cleared, and hustling fast play succeeded. Crescents were evidently the stronger lot, and again a regular bombardment of St. Bon's goal took place. Power and Walsh (the keeper) proved equal to the occasion, and clearing well the juniors, combining brilliantly, quickly had the rubber close to Thomas, who

had to hustle in clearing Crescent net. Crescents again got on the run for St. Bon's goal, but slushy play marred their efforts and Gus Herder got a brief period of rest in the box for tricky work. His absence gave the juniors another chance to equalize and they pressed hard, but O'Dea infringed and was promptly ordered up beside the Crescent's captain. A six a side rushing game ensued, then Stick retired for repairs for a minute. On a resumption of play Crescents pressed hard, Trappell making a shining left wing display, ending up a brilliant run by nearly beating Walsh, the St. Bon's keeper, who made a miraculous save. St. Bon's again rallied and had for a few minutes the

best of exchanges. This rally was too late, however, to be effective, and with Crescents (the stronger lot) pressing hard in St. Bon's territory, the bell rang for the finish. Final result—Crescents, 3; St. Bon's, 2.

The officials were:
Referee—W. J. Higgins.
Timekeepers—W. J. Martin and Dr. Howlett.

TABLE OF POINTS.

Club	Wins	Losses	Goals
Feldians	4	4	24
Crescents	5	4	23
Victorias	4	1	3
St. Bon's	5	0	5

Next week, weather permitting, should finish championship matches. Monday night's meeting of Feldians and Vics. should prove attractive as a Vic. win means a lot, and would show a most interesting points tally for the finishing match between Crescents and Feldians.

ON-LOOKER.

TEACHERS MEET.—There will be a meeting of teachers in Springdale Street School at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Girls' Guild will serve Tea in the College Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Admission, adults, 20c.; children, 10c.—s.m.

B. I. S. MEETING.—The Benevolent Irish Society holds its adjourned annual meeting to-morrow after last Mass.

THE KOHLER PIANO and the Tonk Piano celebrated for purity and excellence of tone along with strength of construction.—CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld. Inspection invited.—Feb. 26th.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The Board of Trade Council held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. No important business was done. The meeting closed early.

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