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Pitiful Scene in the House of Commons.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Unable to Write His Name or Hear the Oaths.

London, Feb. 16.—For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis years ago, Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and took the oath as a member of the new Parliament. The advent of the tariff reformer was unexpected and afforded a dramatic surprise for the officials and members who were being sworn in. Mr. Chamberlain walked with marked difficulty, being assisted by his son, Joseph Austen and Lord Morpeth. Mr. Chamberlain advanced to a front seat before the bench, where the oath was administered. When the members roll was

placed before him for his signature he required the aid of Austen, who signed the name for his father, the latter appended his mark. Still supported on either side, Mr. Chamberlain moved to the speakers chair and shook hands with Mr. Lowther, after which he made his way slowly from the chamber within which so many stirring episodes of his life have occurred.

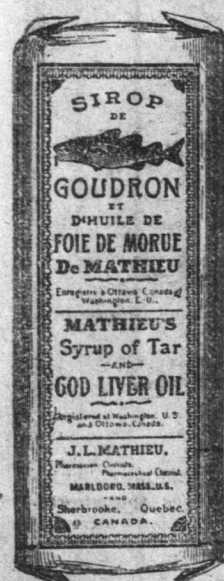
The whole scene was painful to those who recalled the vigor exhibited by the statesman upon his last previous appearance in the House. Yesterday his frame was shrunken and his features ashen. He was unable to move without assistance and but haltingly whispered the words of the oath after his son had spoken them in his father's ear. It was evident to those who witnessed the every evidence of extreme weakness that all hope of recovery from physical infirmities must be abandoned.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Cannot be cured with ordinary soothing syrups. The disease must be attacked at the root to eradicate the irritation of the lungs, heal the wounds and strengthen the respiratory organs. The composition of

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other Medicinal Extracts marks it amongst all other remedies as the true specific for the diseases of the throat, the bronchial tubes and the lungs. Here are a few conclusive proofs:



PORT GREVILLE, C.B., Dec. 31, '09.
Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd.
Dear Sirs,—Please ship by next express if possible, 3 doz. Mathieu's Syrup. It is the best cough mixture on the market. Yours truly, W. STERLING.

CHURCH POINT, July 31, '08.

Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Nearly one year ago I had my first order of "Mathieu's Syrup" from you. It was not known in this country, and I gave samples to several families whom I knew would use it. After a few weeks I began to have a call for it, and trade has increased wonderfully since. I have not the least doubt but that it will soon be the best selling remedy for coughs, colds, etc., on the market. In my store here sales are good and our people ask for it. Several stores in this country now keep it in stock and report sales increasing. I have bought from you since August 10th, 1907, 4 Gross and have only 3 dozen on hand at this date, and which I am holding for retail trade in my store. Yours truly, LOUIS A. McLANSON.

AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nervine Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

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The One-Chair Admiral

Lord Fisher's successor at the Admiralty has begun his work with characteristic thoroughness and independence. His first command was that all the chairs in his room in Whitehall should be instantly removed, save only the chair at his own desk. When asked the reason for banishing these necessary articles of furniture the First Sea Lord is reported to have replied:

"I am not going to have people dropping in and sitting about to waste my time. If they must come here to

see me they must stand—and take the hint."

At 87 Never Ate Meat.

William Mack of Glen Gardner, N. J., is not worrying over the high prices of meat. He is 87 years old and has never eaten a bit of meat in his life. He says that since childhood meat has been distasteful to him. He is strong and sturdy and considers himself one of the best exemplars of the cause of vegetarianism.

Economy

Your Singer Will Pay for Itself.

A Singer Sewing Machine will quickly pay for itself through the many ways it enables you to economize. It saves dressmakers' bills, valuable time, and the cost of repairs, which figure considerably in the yearly maintenance of inferior machines.

Singer Sewing Machines

are sold only at Singer Stores or by Singer Salesmen—never through dealers or under other names.

Only Store in St. John's is at
339 Duckworth Street.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Have a purpose. No one ever reached great things without trying for them. Thoughts of what is great, love for great ideals, daily acts done in a great spirit, prepare the hero's hour and bring it to him. Purpose makes or mars life. Purposelessness ruins life." — Anonymous.

"If I ever marry and have children," a man said to me the other day. "It's an old joke you know that a man always says, 'If I marry,' and a woman, 'When I marry.' There is one thing that I am sure going to do that is teach them to be happy again till he sets up a new ideal—decides that some day he will be a policeman and twirl a club, or a sailor boy, and climb masts."

The future is just a lot of days; but an aim in life transforms those heterogeneous days into a glorious and fascinating "some day."

An older young person finds out what he really wants to be, the better foundation for his future he has a chance to lay. It is one of the regrets of my life that I did not decide sooner that I wanted to be a journalist.

Now that strikes me as sound, common sense, if a "mere man" did say it.

I don't think there is anything that adds so much to the sum of one's

happiness as having a definite purpose in life. The little boy who has made up his mind to be the garbage man when he grows up, undoubtedly gets much happiness from his decision.

He has something to live for, something to look forward to. Doubtless he will soon change his mind as to the desirability of that trade, but I don't think he will be as happy again till he sets up a new ideal—decides that some day he will be a policeman and twirl a club, or a sailor boy, and climb masts.

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Rich Find of Iron.

Maas's Discovery May Be the Greatest in the History of Marquette.

Republic, Mich., Feb. 19.—A discovery of ore which may prove the greatest in the sixty years of the Marquette iron range has been made ten miles west of Ishpeming by George J. Maas of Negaunee, Mich. An immense deposit has been found by diamond drills.

Some ten years ago Mr. Maas discovered at what is now the Maas mine at Negaunee the largest single body of ore so far developed in the Marquette district. Now he has surprised that find. He struck hard specular ore 383 feet below the surface, continuing unbroken for twenty feet.

Beneath this deposit is a formation of mixed specular and Jasper and at a depth of 500 feet hard hematite ore. The drill passed through seventy-two feet of solid ore and then entered a dike for ten feet, the ore reappearing at that depth and continuing unbroken to a point 623 feet beneath the surface, making in all 116 feet of hematite.

Mr. Maas figures that on the present showing there are not less than 15,000,000 tons of hematite alone and not less than 237,000,000 tons of mixed ore which can be concentrated.

Collision With a Comet

Sir Robert Ball recently published in the Times the text of a reply he has sent to an inquirer who expressed alarm as to the possibility of collision with the comet. The letter ran as follows:

"My dear—A rhinoceros in full charge would not fear collision with a cow; and the earth need not fear collision with a comet."

"In 1801 we passed through the tail of a comet and no one knew anything about it at the time. For a hundred million years life has been continuous in this earth, though we have been visited by at least five comets every year. It comets could ever have done the earth any harm they would have done it long ago, and you and I would not be discussing comets or anything else."

"So far as I can learn we may be in the tail of Halley about May 12; and I sincerely hope we shall. I think Sir John Herschel said somewhere that the whole comet could be squeezed into a portmanteau." — Robert S. Ball.

Explosion Kills Five.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—An explosion in the mixing room of the Rogan Powder Works at San Lorenzo, today, cost the lives of chemist Robin T. Harp, and four workmen, and caused a property loss of \$50,000. Four other employees were seriously, if not fatally injured, and a dozen more, including Superintendent Martine, were severely burnt and bruised. Twenty-five buildings made up the plant. Fire followed the explosion and ten of these buildings were burned. The explosion wrecked neighboring buildings and hurled one of the mixers hundreds of feet through the air. The injured pinned under collapsed buildings, were threatened for a time with incineration, until spectators assisted by the police, dragged them from the ruins.

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

Is Sure Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

Geo. H. Waterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. H. Waterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Waterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took thirty-seven boxes in all but to-day I am restored to good health."

"I was also troubled with Rheumatism and Headache, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and now I feel just like I did when I was a boy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a Kidney disease and there is no form of Kidney disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Waterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them by curing the sick Kidneys.

Zybsco Won Handicap.

Mahmout Failed to Get a Fall Time.

Chicago, February 15.—Zybsco won a handicap wrestling match from Yusif Mahmout last night, when the latter failed to get a fall in one hour. The decision of a jury of news paper men will decide which of the two wrestlers is entitled to meet Frank Gotch. The men appeared so evenly matched that it is probable the jury will refuse to give a verdict. A crowd estimated at 12,000 watched the match.

In a preliminary, Walter Willoughby, of Cleveland, defeated Ernest Katt, of Chicago, in straight falls by 23:44 and 5:48.

TREMBLAY WON DECISION.

Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal was awarded the verdict over Max Lutterberg, of Chicago, when the latter refused to continue after wrestling 30 minutes.

YOUNG HANLEY BETTER.—The young boy, Hanley, who drank carbolic acid is recovering.

Expert Evidence

is what you know yourself.

If you suspect coffee is hurting you, stop and try

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10 days and be sure.

"There's a Reason"

Sprained Wrist and Ankle

After Being Laid Up With Great Pain for Ten Days, Relief Was Gained Instantly by Applying

NERVILINE

One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist pain. "If I had only known of Nerviline" earlier, I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain, and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn, a young farmer living near Brockville. "I tumbled from a

hay loft to the barn floor and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pains.

It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got Nerviline relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort.

"I can recommend Nerviline for strains, bruises, swellings, muscular pains and sore back. I have proved it a sure cure in such cases."

Think what it might some day mean to you to have right in your home, ready for an accident or emergent sickness, a bottle of two of Nerviline. Get it to-day, 25c., or five for \$1.00, all dealers or The Catarthrose Co., Kingston, Ont.

Here and There.

THE P. S. A.

The regular weekly gathering of the P. S. A. takes place to-morrow afternoon in the Congregational Church at 3 p.m. Although the P. S. A. has only been in existence in this city for a short time, it has already become very popular.

At the close of each meeting any who wish, and all are invited to, may sign the roll book, irrespective of denomination, and thereby become members of this very pleasant and interesting class, membership free.

To-morrow's speaker will be Hon. J. A. Robinson, who will give a short address, and a solo will be rendered by Mr. R. G. Ross. All who attend to-morrow's gathering are assured of spending a really pleasant Sunday afternoon.

BRIEF: BRIGHT! BROTHERLY.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Council held yesterday there were present:—Mayor Gibbs, Councilors Ellis, Kennedy, Collier, Martin, and Cowan.

A note was read by the Secretary from Mr. John Coaker, in reference to a plan of a dwelling house. The Mayor and the City Engineer will first make inquiries and then Mr. Coaker will be given an answer.

Mr. Greene, 340 Water Street, asked permission to repair roof of building with asbestos roofing as per sample sent in. The Council refused permission.

Samuel Day drew the attention of the Council to the condition of the side walk on Holloway St. He complained that the residents of Nunney Hill threw objectionable matter over the slope. The complaint was referred to the Road Inspector for enquiry.

Dr. Brehm, the Health Officer, sent in a complaint about a stable on Theatre Hill, adjoining a dwelling house. A copy of the Health Regulations will be sent to Mr. Linerax.

The reports for the various departments were read, after which the meeting closed.

ITCHING PILLS. NEW OINTMENT

SAID TO CURE EVERY CASE IN A FEW HOURS.

"It wasn't relief, but lasting cure I wanted," writes S. T. Batger, of London. "For six months I suffered torture of every kind. Nothing relieved till I applied Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. In six hours I felt like a new man. I am entirely cured of Piles with Dr. Hamilton's Ointment and recommend it as the best remedy of forty-nine I used."

You can be sure of lasting cure for piles—all kinds, itching, protruding or bleeding. Dr. Hamilton's Ointment never yet failed. Sold by all dealers in 50c. boxes.

FEUDLIANS DEBATE.

The students of Bishop Feild College to-night will debate a question which is very interesting to the lads. The subject is:—"Is the cost involved in carrying out the C. H. E. Examinations equal to the value derived from them?" The leaders are:—J. G. Joyce and R. H. Taft. The debate will be interesting and at its conclusion there will be a musical half hour.

MINERS BODIES MUMIFIED.

Cherry, Ills., Feb. 13.—Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from St. Paul coal mine to-day. To the amazement of mine inspectors the bodies entombed since last November 19th, when brought to the surface were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

BOB FOWLOW WINS.

Lawston, Me., Feb. 18.—Bob Fowler, of Cambridge, Mass., won to-night from Harry Renaud, Nashu, N. H., in what was to have been a 15 mile indoor race. Renaud stopped after 11 miles because of blistered feet. Fowler's time for 12½ miles was one hour and 25 minutes.

THREE ARRESTS.—The police made three arrests for drunkenness last night.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY!

We are giving Big Value at a Small Price. Here are some genuine Bargains:

MEN'S Box Calf Blucher, \$2.50.

We Lead in Good Rubbers.

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500 pairs Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Boots, now **\$3.00**.
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Flannelette Shirts, from 35c.
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Grey Flannel Shirts, from 55c.
Also, Fancy Shirts (Negligee), soft fronts 70c.
Well worth \$1.00.

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A Winters Comedy, by Halliwell Sutcliffe
Scarlet Kiss, by Gertrude Wentworth-James
Eternal Fires, by Victoria Cross.
The Great Gay Road, by Tom Gallon.
The Mikado Jewel, by Fergus Hume.
Retribution, by C. Ranger Gull.
Lady Susan and not the Cardinal, by Lucas Cleeve.
The Top Dog, by Fergus Hume.
The Widow Queen of Khen, by Ena Fitzgerald.
Master John, by S. F. Bullock.
And in special cheap editions: The Wild Widow, by G. Wenworth-James. Only 30 cents each.
The Case of Miss Elliott—Baroness Ozezy
Henry of Navarre, by May Wynne.

S. E. GARLAND, Leading Bookseller,

febl24 177, 179 Water Street.

ICE CUTTERS BUSY.—Yesterday and Thursday numbers of men were engaged on the suburban ponds cutting ice. The present hard snap has frozen the lakes and there is every prospect of a good ice crop. Mr. Albert Lush, of the Bennett Brewing Co., is taking time by the forelock and is employing a crowd of men at Nell's Pond, near Irvine Station. Each day carloads of ice over a foot thick are coming over the railway, and in a week or so he hopes to have enough stocked for the season.

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WOOD HAULING.—The people of Conception Bay are now very busy hauling wood out of the woods. This morning when the train came up from Harbor Grace there were over 100 slides crossing Tilton Pond.

CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, etc., Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc. We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LAR-AC'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 31st.

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