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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Undoubtedly the most important pasopening of the session of Parliament on Tuesday, even overshadowing that promising "measures for further associating the people of Ireland with the management of their domestic affairs. is the reference to the conflict between able to distinguish between right and the Lords and Commons, and the in- wrong timation that his majesty's ministers! have the subject under consideration have the electors of West Middlesex with the view of a solution of the dif- believe that unless Mr. Whitney's ma-

eral Government is determined to, if end the present intolerable tically amounts to a legislative deadlock. Only last week the attorneygeneral, Sir John Lawson Walton, de- ly throwing one of its campaign fits? clared in so many words that the rethe existence of an hereditary chamber voting considerable space these days which thwarted the wishes of the in an attempt to show that Hon. Mr. people was the leading feature of the Hyman has been shamming illness, as ministerial programme. He . pro- though any particular object, political present constituted, to be entirely out honorable gentleman in resorting to of harmony with the spirit of the such tactics. The organ knows as well turrible?" times. It had become obsolescent and as anyone that Mr. Hyman has been could only be tolerated while it con- ill-seriously ill-but what seems to passivity. So long as it was content covering. to register the national will as the Commons had expressed it, those who rejected the principle which it embodied, might agree to its perpetuation power question, but what is essential to for the sake of the historical associa- absence of which little advancement may tions with which it is connected; but be expected. The city has done all postions with which it is connected, but sible to forward the power movement. It that it should set itself up in opposition of difficult to see what other steps can be tion to the clearly expressed wishes of taken until a definite and specific agreethe people, as in the case of the edu- ment, covering all points at issue, is precation bill and other measures, was sented. not to be endured.

On the nature of the ministerial proposition will, of course, depend the We are Canadians. That, thank good- ner, having been dealt a wretched assortinto his confidence on this point, but a resident of the United States of American tended himself with declaring that oa, and because we have no intention of "the question must be settled." If it being taken for such. We are not North who had four aces and four kings in his is proposed to go no further than to high shockband over a not dark and hand, "and the Victorian Order for you, by imparting to its veto a merely provisional character, there may be no on us any title that we are ashamed of very strenuous struggle. The Lords Nobody is taking from us any title that themselves have shown some appre- we require. Why should we worry? ciation of the desirability of such a reform. But should the Campbell-Bannerman administration undertake to end instead of mend the House of said John N. Fiorer, of Bartlesville (I. T.), Lords, or attempt its reorganization one of the oldest Indian traders in the through the elimination of its heredi-territory. through the elimination of the Some time ago the Osage Indians were called into council. The Democrats prefrom which it is not certain the Gov- beef and fed the Indians well. And the would certainly ensue.

To an extent the House of Lords was on trial when Mr. Gladstone appealed on trial when Mr. Gladstone appealed "Democrat good, feed Indian,' he said. to the country on his Irish home rule Republican good, feed Indian full." bill, for that body had thrown out the measure after it had run the gauntlet of the Commons; and on the hustings and in the Liberal press the hereditary chamber was unsparingly condemned for having rendered futile the work of the people's representatives. Mother—One day I fell into the water Yet Gladstone was defeated and the and he jumped in and fetched me out. Yet Gladstone was defeated and the Little Hans-H'm that's funny; he won't let me learn to swim. Peers are in sympathy was returned to power. True, the great Liberal leader had to contend with dissension in his The cassowary is a bird had to contend with dissension in the That's hard to capture, very. party and the defection of Chamber-Folk hunting for her-plumes have made lain, Hartington and others; still the esult of the election served to show that there was not the strong popular But once a cassowary strolled feeling against the aristocratic body as Too near an alligator; the ministry supposed. It has been And with one wriggle, snap and gulp, said that your Englishman dearly loves a lord, but it is possible that the rejection of a popular measure more The alligator, feeling fine. Affectly affecting Englishmen's interAnd saying "See-saw game for mine," sts than did the home rule bill may Made that ant-eater teeter. have a cooling effect on that love. The ertunity of rejecting one or more such His hearers in a flutter, easures before an appeal is made to By telling them exactly what

SIR W. H. RUSSELL.

unced his death a day or time brought her out all right." vet in his day he had thrilled

quarter of the globe, and distinguished tion when he was saying his odd things, but surely it never did, and his perfect

his remarkable work in the Crimea, in or local prejudice, nor was his speech 1854-6, giving as it did to the British The London Advertiser Company, ization and maladministration of the Limited, 191-193 Dundas street, Lon- army, as well as accounts of military operations, did the war correspondent come to be regarded as a necessity. During the American civil war he incurred the enmity of the Northern peo- on to the higher form. reporting any irregularities in deliv- ple by his comments on the battle of ery. Communicate with the Circula- Bull Run, which seemed to indicate that the North would never fight, and the South would have a walk-over. The result, however, was to stir the war feeling in the North, where in some sections there had been apathy, and sage in the King's speech read at the perhaps, without intending to do so. Russell helped the Union cause.

> The Free Press pretends that the election courts have failed to show indication that the organ is still un-

The local Conservative organ would jority in the Legislature is strengthened by the return of Mr. Stewart there chivalrous had to pretend he didn't hear. There can be no doubt that the Lib- is danger of the organ's beloved "Beck power scheme" being knocked out. Can it be that there is a threatened situation at Westminster, which are revolt and stampede among the which rules, you or your wife?" Premier's large following in the House on this question; or is the organ mere-

The local Conservative organ is denounced the House of Lords, as at or other, was to be gained by the cook. fined itself to a policy of innocuous trouble it is the fact that he is re-

INFORMATION WANTED.

[Brantford Expositor.] Brantford is vitally interested in the the situation is further information, in the

JUST CANADIANS.

[Montreal Herald.]

dents of the American hemisphere, if we which was the proper course. But some-Premier, in his speech in the Commons ever needed to say so, which we do not. which was the proper course. I uesday night, did not take the House We are not Americans, because everyinto his confidence on this point, but body, the world over, means by that term s proposed to go no further than to high-cheekboned wards of the Government. sir!"

In the powers of the Upper House By racial origin we are Europeans of visional character, there may be no these prerogatives. Nobody tries to force

THE INDIAN VOTER.

[Washington Star.] "The Indian is an interesting voter."

"Some time ago the Osage Indians were elective process, a strenuous conflict pared a feast for them. They barbecued Indians were 'for' the Democrats. Then ernment would emerge victorious, the Republicans invited them to a barbeoue, and they were 'for' the Republicans. After it was all over the Indians met. One of them addressed the meeting.

"Then he concluded: Both good. Indian

LITTLE HANS PUZZLED. [Fliegende Blaetter.]

Little Hans-Mother, tell me how got to know you?

UNNATURAL HISTORY

The cassowary wary.

-Kansas City Times.

The alligator ate her. -Chicago Tribune.

An eloquent young otter got An otter ought to utter.

CURED.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] "Isabel says she has never been in love "Is that so?" "Yes, she was threatened with it once.

ARTEMUS WARD.

[Putnam's Weekly.] There was something very fascinating in his presence. Never was a man more misunderstood. He had not one trace of coarseness or real awkwardness. Though far from handsome, he had a fine, lithe Like Forbes and Stevens, Rus- figure, with smooth, light hair, teeth white and delicate, and the most beautiful hands. His voice was peculiarly soft, and his

poise and gravity on these occas Russell was distinctly the pioneer one who knew him can ever forget. Artemarked by a single provincialism. He

was a cosmopolitan gentleman.

[Scholar's Own.] Youngster (triumphantly)-Father, I am not sitting on the lowest form now. Parent-That's right. Here's a shilling for you. But tell me how you came to pass

"The lowest form is being painted."

RESULT OF "CULCHA." [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Look at that Boston girl at the phono graph-she is actually smiling!" "Yes, she is listening to Professor Beacon's delightful dissertation on the Fungus diseases that attack the larvae of the brown tail moth."

BETTER NEVER THAN LATE.

[Washington Star.] He was a man who felt that he ought wrong-doing on the part of London up to the contract. When the first woman to be chivalrous, but was too lazy to live Conservatives, which is a pretty fair caught at the strap before his seat in the car, he pretended he didn't see her. When the second entered he looked out of the window. When the third came in he went through a trying ordeal with himself, and finally got up and offered his seat to the woman who came in first. She refused. The second woman refused. The third woman said to the others:

"The effort was too great." And the man who felt that he ought to be

THE SUPREME POWER. [Baltimore American.]

"Now that you've gone to housekeeping, "Neither of us. We have a provisional government.'

"The cook's."

SOMETHING TERRIBLE. [Philadelphia Press.]

but there must be somethin' awchambermaid. "Consumption, mayhap." "Why do ye say that?" demanded the

"I jusht heard the doctor tellin' her that her lungs is 'normal.' Don't that sound

> POOR READING. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"The Chumpleys had a mind reader at their house the other evening.' "My, what a stupid time he must have

FAMILY SECRETS.

[Baltimore American.] Intimate Friend-Is your father going to

give you away? Prospective Bride-I would like to see

HIS REWARD.

[McClure's.] In England a story is being told concerning King Edward and a game of bridge. We are resi- ment, hesitated about declaring spades,

"I leave it to you, sir," he said, at length.

THE PLACE HE WANTED. [Illustrated Bits.]

Business Man-What do you want? Applicant-I came to inquire if you were in need of an assistant. Business Man-Very sorry. I do all the work myself.

Applicant-Ah! that would just suit me. PORTERS HAVE THE CASH. [New York Commercial.]

It remains one of the mysteries why bandits should hold up Pullman passengers instead of the porters.

JOHN ALARMED. [Exchange.]

Mrs. Smith-Monday is mother's birthday, John. I'm thinking to send her a nice traveling bag. Mr. Smith-Don't, for heaven's make! may take it for an invitation.

TALE OF A DOG.

[Slovo.] Some men began telling dog stories after a day's shooting. After some time, when they had got very "tall," one little man, who had been quite silent, said:

"I have a dog that makes all yours seem fools. I generally feed him myself after dinner, but the other day a friend dropped in and the poor beast slipped my mind. After the meal we went into the garden. The dog scratched up a flower and laid it at my feet with the most yearning look in his eyes-it was a forget-me-not." Nobody told any more dog stories that

AN INDULGENT DEPOSITOR. [Everybody's Magazine.]

Pat Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, demanded all his money. The paying teller straightway began to count it out. "Oh, ye've got it, have ye?' said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then. Ol don't want it as long as ye have it."

AN EASY MARK.

[Des Moines (Iowa) News.] Awakened by a pounding on his door late last night, John Rukke, a farmer, found two men below, who said they had seen hauling a hog past his farm, and that it got away and ran into Rukke's barnyard. They asked Rukke to come and help them catch the hog, which he did, and not until morning did he find that tarted after them, but they could not be

A SCHOOLBOY'S DILEMMA. [Judge.]

"My boy, if you don't go to school you'll surely regret it." "That's the reason I sin't there, mister. The teacher said when I came back I'd passion in his looks, voice and gestures,

QUICK.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] "Why, my dear man," declared the he possessed the instincts, the rage and the enterprise of the sol
He saw service in almost every and most gentleman below that of a well-bred, hypnotist, "by making a few simple passes before your eyes I can make you forget that you are married."

"Go ahead," said the other. "I've been trying to gorget it for ten years."

AND THE MERGER

Whitney Hints at Taxation to Curb Blg Corporation.

MR. GAMEY AIRS A GRIEVANCE

Mining Minister Introduces Measures to Encourage the Refining Industry.

[S. ... to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 14.—For the first time his session the procedings at the Legislature put on a spurt and developed

several features of interest, any one of which would have sufficed to engage attention. The first was Premier Whitney's declaration, drawn forth by question from Mr. Clark (Bruce), that the Government would protest against such invasions of Provincial rights as were apparent in the granting of a Dominion charter to the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, the big merger which has taken over the Cataract Power interests at Hamilton. Mr. Preston (Brant) brought up motion regarding child laand wasc doubtless gratbor. ified at the apparent willingness of the Government to go to considerable lengths in prohibiting child labor after a full inquiry by a special committee appointed on motion of Hon. Nelson Monteith. Hon. Frank Cochrane in troduced two important bills, one to encourage refining in the Province by giving generous bounties on nickel copper, cobalt and arsenious acid smelted within the Province. An im portant provision of the bill is that which composi receivers of the bountles to either accept for smelting or buy outright all ores offered them. The other bill provides for the imposition of

from 3 to 6 o'clock, was the busiest yet held this session

an acreage tax on mines in unorganized

districts, and for a tax on profits above

\$10,000 of all working mines. Consid-

erable routine business was transacted

and altogether the sitting, which lasted

The Electric Merger. Before the orders of the day were proceeded with, Mr. Hugh Clark (Center Bruce) rose to inquire through the Speaker whether the Premier had had his attention called to the merger of various electrical companies in Hamilton under the title of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company Mr. Clark considered the merger a direct attack on the powers of the Legislature. Under the authority of the Ontario railway and municipay board, the various electric roads had been held down to a rate of 2 cents a mile, but now they were to operate under a Dominion charter, "for the general benefit of Canada." Some protest should be made against the action of the Dominion Government in giving charters to local roads.

"I want to know through you, Mr Speaker," said Mr. Clark, "if the Prime Minister is going to submit tamely to

this state of affairs?" Whitney Threatens. In replying, Hon. Mr. Whitney declared that the Government was not going to submit unless compelled to. In past years a stream of applications had been going to Ottawa, in order to take local roads out of the jurisdiction of the Province, leaving the Government only a nominal control. If merely by amalgamation, a number of short lines chartered by the Province could escape control, then Mr. Whitney thought it was time to protest. He was not prepared to make any charges against the Dominion Government, but he did not expect much from the Dominion railway board. If all else failed, probably the Government could still exercise its powers of taxation. Mr. Graham assured the Premier that the Liberal party would, as al-

ways, support provincial rights and back up the Government in any move to obtain them. Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton) said the subject touched his constituency closely. People were saving that if the merger went through the Legisla-

ture might as well go out of business. Mr. Gamey's "Kick." The most interesting episode of the day then ensued. Mr. Gamey (Manitoulin) rose to a question of privilege. He referred to an article appearing on Wednesday of last week in the King- erately acted from a low motive in hesitation in appealing to his constitution. Ston Whig, owned by the member for making an attack upon a fellow-memulents on the strength of the fair play ston Whig, owned by the member for Kingston, Mr. Pense. Mr. Gamey said ber. Mr. Pense said he had never in given to all by his newspaper. that he, with other members, had been his life written personally in his news- This closed the incident. invited to Kingston by Mr. Pense, to paper a line regarding the member for go over the School of Mines. On the Manitoulin, nor had he ever mentioned day of the visit Mr. Pense had delib- Mr. Gamey's name on a public platerately published in his paper a scur- form. He had not planned or suggestrilous attack on the speaker. If it had ed the article complained of, and even lem precept as to how to behave recome from an outsider it would have if he had, the occasion of the legisla-been bad enough. Mr. Gamey thought tors' visit to the school of mines would the time was past for him to be put have been the last he would have are interesting, though whether they are on his defense. For two years, in and chosen upon which to antagonize such devoutly compiled with in times of fesout of the House, he had met his de-tractors, and had been upheld by the Manitoulin. Mr. Pense said he had people of the Province. Although not written only one editorial article in his amples: Wash your hands and mouth claiming a large share of credit for the paper during the past month, and that before eating. When eating never put Conservative victory, it was well known was not the one complained of. While one leg upon the other, nor put elthat his case had a great influence on absent from Kingston on his public bows upon the table, as this hinders the result. In his own home town, said duties, the entire conduct of the Whig good digestion. Never be a slave of Mr. Gamey, the Liberal candidate re-was left to his staff. Had he known your repast, and never touch any ceived only 35 votes. If the leader of of the existence of the article in ques-meal if your are not hungry. Be ever the Opposition and his few followers tion, he would have destroyed the type content with what you find before you. wished to reopen the debate, Mr. rather than have it appear. The plac- and never give yourself great pain in 8 Gamey was ready to accommodate them. All along the line those opposed to the speaker in his case had gone to business office staff. The Whig friends, as the prophet never partook

had been placed in every seat on the he had helped them to catch one of his train. He thought this a very nasty own hogs and let them haul it off. He way to back up a hospitable invitation, train. He thought this a very nasty If he had to do over again the things he did in 1902-3 he would do them more thoroughly. The allegations in the Whig's article were absolutely false, and the member for Kingston should be ashamed of it. "I want the member for Kingston to

understand," said Mr. Gamey, with "that I consider his action the smallest, meanest, most contemptible piece of business I ever heard of. If such a thing had been done by an outsider. I would take catisfaction out of the skin of the man who wrote the article." Mr. Pense, in replying to Mr. Gamey, said that he thought the member for Manitoulin had to a certain extent infringed the privileges of the House.

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Ladies' White Cambric Prawers, with hemstitched tucks. Splendid value at 250 Ladies' White Lawn Petticoats, with deep flounce

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Ladies' Full-Front Corset Covers of Fine Cambric, six rows of lace insertion and lace around neck and arms, tucks in back. See

Fur Coats A last chance to buy Black Astrachan Fur Coats -our supply is almost run out-\$25 00 coats go for \$22 50 Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes, black covering, high, thibet collar; were \$25 00. A few for \$18 50 And a few that were \$35 00, with thibet trimming all around, at \$27 50 Six Alaska Sable Muffs, flat shape, satin lined; were \$10 50, for \$6 50 1 only Natural Sable Muff, flat shape; was \$20. for \$14 00 8 only, French Coney Muffs, flat shape. Special for \$2 85 Mink-Marmot Stoles, sat'n lined, trimmed with tails and ornaments; were \$7 50, for \$4.25

Mock-Ermine Stoles at \$3 50

And Flat Muffs to match, were \$6 00, for \$3.50

Any \$7.50 and \$8.50 Overcoat in Stock

Beginning tomorrow we will make one of those sensational sales for which this store is famous, giving unrestricted choice of any \$7.50 and \$8.50 Winter Overcoat in stock for the neat sum of \$5.00. You'll find the coats marked at the prices they have brought right along, and a five dollar bill will buy any of them. With full two months of overcoat weather to come, and with another winter in which to wear, you can see wisdom in investing. All sizes-plenty of big men's sizes, every one this season's.

Men's Tweed Business Suits, dark colors They fit good, wear well, and are entirely satisfactory. All sizes, Worth \$6 50, for \$3 95

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Perhaps we have your size in just the kind of a Black Coat you want. Get it tomorrow and Saturday for \$15 00 Children's and Misses' Coats

Little Girls' Winter Coats, nice styles, marked for quick clearing at..... \$1 50

Misses' Tweed Winter Coats, which it will pay to buy even for next winter's wear. A particular snap Friday and Saturday \$3 85 Flannelette Wrappers

10 dozen Winter Wrappers, blue and white, red

and white: waist lined with cambric: were \$1 25 and \$1 50. Friday and Saturday 89c Children's Cashmerette Dresses, for girls 6 to 14 years; were \$1 00 and \$1 25; reduced tomorrow to 65c

White Silks

Incidental with the White Sale, these new White Silk offerings are made: White Jap Taffeta Silk, 23 Inches wide, at, a White Duchess Satin, 21 inches wide, at 50c White Louisine Silk, figured, at, a yard...... 50c White Figure 1 Habutai Silk for wash waists, at,

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Fine Lace Curtains, artistic borders and designs. Ends of Lace Curtains, suitable for small windows, bedrooms, etc. Tomorrow and Saturday 150 and 25c

Men's Underwear An odd lot of Men's Underwear, fleece-lined and

plain and ribbed wool; odd sizes. To clear at, Penman's Heary, Ribbed, Wool Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes. Splendid quality; were \$1 50 a suit. To clear at \$1 00 Down Comforters at reduced prices.

Boys' Winter Overcoats, fine dark tweeds, sizes 10 to 16 years. A few to sell. Choice \$2 00 A special in Boys' Suits, sizes 6 to 10 years. Worth \$3 00, for \$1 95

Dressy Walking Skirts

Keep in mind the good value our \$6 50 and \$7 50 Skirts are, and then consider the saving to get them for \$3 85; black and navy; pleated and other designs. Friday and Saturday . \$3 85 Silk Kimonos

A rare chance to buy one of these Japanese Silk Kimonos at a liberal price cut. \$10 50 Long Kimonos at \$6 50

\$12 50 Long Kimonos at \$8 50 \$6 00 Short Kimonos at \$3 85 Silk Waists Black, Ivory, Navy, Brown, Sky, Pale Blue and

Pink Silk Waists, stylish effects. Worth \$3 50 to \$5 00. Cut price \$2 35

Golf Capes Blue and Gray, Long Golf Capes. A warm wrap for driving; were \$5 00 to \$8 00. Friday and Window Shades

10 dozen Window Shades, mounted on good rolls, all complete. In perfect colorings of light and dark green and cream. Worth 40c. Friday

and Saturday 29c Matting and Carpet 9 rolls of Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, were 35c and 40c a yard. To clear Friday and Sat-colors, some slightly soiled; were 45c and

50c. Frida, and Saturday, a yard 30c A few Tapestry Carpet Ends at, a yard 43c

Linen Bargains 1 piece only, Bleached Table Damask, scroll design, 72 inches wide. Cur best \$1 00 quality. a yard 20-Inch Roller Toweling, all linen; was 10c a

yard, for 81/20 Remnants

Heavy Cotton Elderdown and Wrapperette, in 21/2 to 31/2 yard lengths. Worth up to 45c per remnant. To clear at

J. H Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128¹ Dundas St.

MOSLEM TABLE MANNERS.

The rules set down by the old Mos-

to which he wished to object was the mitted its fairness. Mr. Pense closed charge that he (Mr. Pense) had delib- by saying that he would have no

went into 3,300 out of 3,700 homes in of his meals alone. Always begin and A copy of the Whig, said Mr. Gamey, Kingston, and was therefore largely end your meal with thanksgiving to Allah. Always eat with your right hand, and swallow before and after food a little salt. It shows good upbringing and is pleasing to Allah ever to put into the mouth only small morsels and never to make any observations upon the defective qualities of dishes. Never Never wipe your fingers with bread. Avoid blowing on a hot dish, but wait KIDNEY DISE until it gets cool. Eat dates, apricots, and other similar fruit one by one, remembering in eating them thus the HHEUMATISMS unity of Allah. Avoid at the table drinking much water. Your meal finished, use attentively the toothpick, gather up the crumbs and wash again your hands

SALE

Only 29 left. While they

25 Per Cent Discount

on our Arctic Robes. Honest wear and solid comfort. Horse Blankets also re-

Westman's Hardware. 121 Dundas St. and Market Sq.

Citizens of Munich are said to be dejected at the latest statistics concerning the consumption of their famous beer within their own borders. Only a few years ago they proudly boasted that the annual consumption per head of the population was 115 gallons. This cut bread with a knife, but, as the has now sunk to the mere bagatelle of prophet did, break it. Never choose 65 gallons. The shrinkage is attributthe fruit offered, but take any au hasard ed to the gradual spread of temperance principles, to the anti-beer propaganda in public schools, and to the fact that employers of labor are ceasing to give free beer to their workpeople. The only place where a good cook is of no account is where there is ar

empty larder. By looking at the individuals it is often as hard to tell which is the baby and mouth. Lastly render thanks to of the family as it is to determine which is the head of the house