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THE LORDS AND THE SENATE.

The Sun, Thursday, had a long winded which the only remedy for a dead lock many years and with very little suc- way bill and the Yukon rail way bill-

his editorial contributor learn that the power is there anywhere in the constion to compel the house of lords to obey the voice of the people? What of the people. They claim to be superior in wisdom to the representatives elected the majority of either the lords or the senate will obey is that of the The walled Trivorning to the very senate will obey is that of the senate will obe the senate will be senate will be senate with the senate will be senate will be senate with the senate will be senat senate will obey is that of the leader of their party and his will is always supreme. Bills that would be ignominiously rejected if brought for. ward by a Liberal premier are passed at once when these very independent of the proof that The Tringraph is wrong is furnished by itself. For The Tringraph takes exception to the variety of the Brought to an end. Busing will no doubt remain constant to the youngest assistant-professor, were always will no doubt remain constant to the youngest assistant-professor, were likely to destroy the vessel, but the crew undauntedly remained at their posts and after several days of almost superthe valued Tringraph takes exception to the statement that the Brittle and were likely to destroy the vessel, but the crew undauntedly remained at their posts and after several days of almost superthe valued Tringraph takes exception to the statement that the Brittle and were likely to destroy the vessel, but the crew undauntedly remained at their posts and after several days of almost superthe valued Tringraph takes exception to the vessels the opinion and the proof the combination and the proof that the house of lords does not submit to the verdict of an election. The proof that the remain constant to the proof that the house of lords does not submit to the valued Tringraph takes exception to become the arm of the proof that the Brittle and were
likely to destroy the vessel, but party whip. To show how little the House of Lords cares for the voice of the people, and how ridiculous it is to the people after an appeal to the people helps. Indeed the fact that the fact the fact that the fac the people, and how ridiculous it is to talk of an appeal to the people being a remedy for a dead lock we may cite as either the lords and commons, and the people being a remedy for a dead lock we may cite as either the lords and commons. In 1831 the Reform Bill was which the voice of the people was wholly diaregarded by the British peers. In 1831 the Reform Bill was made to the people is in a pipeal was made to the people. The only question before the people was whether the Reform Bill was made to the people is in not claimed that this was well as was made to the people was whether the Reform Bill was made to the people is in not claimed that this to the poole of the people of t pass the Reform Bill? Not at all; they re- vides.

parliament, and should have been passed utter disregard which the lords have for system, yet they were hardly represent. party in two at that time, sending ed at all. Two-thirds of the house of such prominent Liberals as the Duke of commons were appointed by peers of Devonshire, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Chamberother influential persons. Every great lain and others into the ranks of their nobleman had a number of seats at his opponents. Therefore when the elecdisposal. The Dake of Norfolk owned tion of 1892 was won by Mr. Gladstone eleven members, Lord Lonsdale it was a home rule victory, pure and

of the Reform Bill of 1831.32 was to re- people.

article, the object of which was to attempt to show that the proposed amend- and which seem to have been designed were measures of administration with With regard to the other point this which it had no concern whatever, and business of invoking the British consti- both would have been passed by it intution is an old Tory dodge which is stantly if they had been introduced by continually resorted to by men who a Conservative government. Now the neither know nor care anything about cool suggestion is made that every time the constitution. Every student of his- the senate chooses to throw out a govtory knows that the British constitution ernment measure the parliament should

British remedy for a dead lock was an wholly wrong when it stated that the ations would soon be exhausted. It is food if the seas were closed against her, object is evident enough, but its stateappeal to the people? There is no such remedy provided by the constitution for the custom of British sailors to look after It is useless for economists to rail ment is a mere piece of specious verbal provision in the British constitution and a disagreement between the house of the lives of their passengers, and a Brit- against increased naval expenditure quibbling which will deceive nobody. nosuch appeal has ever been made. What commons and the house of lords was an himself or discussed in the country of the country of the country is the country of the countr appeal to the people. We made it clear ground is there for thinking that either the British system to require lords to yield to the wishes of the people after by the people, and also wiser than the had been made the house of lords went notable instance where such an appeal people themselves. The only voice that directly contrary to the verdict of the

jected it, and brought on a crisis The above extract from an editorial in vice across the Atlantic having comwhich would have ended in a revolution the Sun is so full of misstatements that menced on the 4th July, 1840. It has al- tion of the present strain may be found pended there, and next year £1,500,000. Sold by all druggists. \$1,500,000.

thus rejected and which the house of of the people. The case of the reform ships that sail the seas. lords was thus coerced into passing, was bill was cited because it was the most as righteous a bill as ever was before notable, the one that best showed the owned nine, and the Duke simple, and a declaration that the peoof Rutland six, Seventy mem- ple wished the Irish to have a separate bers were returned by thirty-five parliament. Under such circumstances places where there were scarcely any it might be supposed that the house of but not one solitary inhabitant. Gatton | the people's wishes, but they did nothing had two members and but seven elec- of the kind. On the contrary, they totors. The revenue officers, who cast tally disregarded them and rejected the their votes as the government directed Home Rule Bill which had been passed them, controlled seventy elections. It with so much care and labor by the

dress these wrongs, yet the lords reject. The Sun's statement that in the case that the people wanted it; they rejected few months after the election to the This paper has the largest it because it affected their own private popular demand for the Reform Bill of interfered with this programme has it it because it affected their own private popular demand for the Reform Bill of interests, and because the seats they had last it is a most extraordinary one. The bought would be valueless after the bill lords did not submit to the popular demand for the Reform Bill of interfered with this programme, but it might have been as well if it had been passed. This instance shows the amount mand at all but to the pressure put upon passed. This instance shows the amount mand at all but to the pressure put upon of regard the lords would be likely to them by King William IV. After the pay to the result of an appeal to the rejection of the bill by the lords Earl people. It is only when the party whip Grey's government resigned and the claim to be considered a part of a British | would not consent to assume again the

colonies or states. We are not told by political machine for the purpose of Thus it was that the "People's Second reason why she should not erful one, would be used to fight the any large extent by the example of defeating the wishes of the people, and not as stated by the Sun. The lords Britain has no desire to go to war with ment asked Denmark to hand over her Australia which has been struggling The two government measures which it neither then nor now look upon the her, but would be content to remain at flest, which was to be kept in safety and their feet, and when the wishes of the not believe that France has any real war. The Danes refused to accede to people and the private interests of the desire to go to war with Great Britain, this demand and the British fleet and lords come in conflict it is not the latter but she is influenced by Russia, and has army were sent to Copenhagen to enwho are likely to suffer.

THE CUNARD LINE,

is not the same now as it was even so be dissolved and an appeal made to the been in great danger from the breaking the British empire and divide it between bold measures as this that the British B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer late as a century ago, so far as the pow- people. If the dissolution involved the down of her machinery, succeeded in them. This is the true reason of the empire was preserved at the beginning from asthma in its worst form for over 15 sense of three estates are concerned. The supreme authority which was once in the force and the crown has been gradually transferred to the people, and it is only when the House of Lords is used for partizant purposes and for the object of blocking the measures of a Liberal government that we hear of the right of the House of Lords to veto bills passed by the House of Lords to veto distinct of the measures of a Liberal government way of dissolving them except by death.

The House of Lords to veto bills passed by the House of Commons, Where did the editor of the Sun to be such measures and for the object of bills passed by the House of Commons, Where did the editor of the Sun to be such measures of a Liberal government where did the editor of the Sun to be such measures and preparations of France and the tits threaten to the inconvenience of an election, for the election, for the election, for the lives measure and the German steam that the senate would ever get there is there was no wild panic, as there was no wild panic, ers of three estates are concerned. The senate the people would gladly submit bringing her safely into port. No lives vast naval preparations of France and of the present century, and a resort to years, and had consulted many physicians On Friday we proved the Sun to be wards, for if they did the stock of decor- Kingdom could not be supplied with St. Joseph's College. The Shediac paper's himself as disgraced if he was not the mies of Great Britain must be met on GRAPH nor any one else supposed that the last man to leave his ship. The floor of their own ground and their plans de- board of governors of the institution in that the British constitution provides no the ocean is strewn with the bones of feated. The cost may be great, but question went into executive session on such remedy; that there was nothing in the ocean is strewn with the bones of leated. The cost may be given, but the subject of the late election, discussed thousands of nameless and forgotten nothing could be so costly to the British the subject of the late election, discussed British heroes who went down to the Empire as the loss of the control of the the political issues, and then publicly an appeal to them, and that in one very depths in the discharge of their duty. About the time when the Bulgaria was How long is this mad rivalry on thy was with the government. None tossing helpless on the ocean a British the part of France and Russia to the less, as individual electors, exersteamship, the Cunarder Pavonia, was last? That is a question which cising their unquestionable right to vote in still greater danger. This vessel while no one can answer because there as they pleased, the members of St. on her way from Liverpool to Boston was are many ways in which it Joseph's staff, from the president down

action of the king, William IV, correct them, It is not true that THE lines with the finest ships on the ocean, requiring France to disarm. That would might be thought sufficient to place all

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH who agreed to create enough new TELEGRAPH had to go back for sixty- and when its century mark is completed peers to pass the bill if the house of eight years to find an instance where we have no doubt that it will be still to lords did not yield. Yet the measure the lords failed to submit to the verdict the front, with the largest and fastest

> The stranding of the new Allan steamat once by the peers if they felt the the people's wishes. But it was not a ship Castilian on Gannet Rock, N. S., slightest respect for public opinion, or solitary case, for there is one far more while on her way from Portland, Me., to slightest respect for public opinion, or solitary case, for the story of recent and almost equally strong. Every Halifax is a very regrettable event. The the monstrous wrongs which the Reform Bill redressed has often been told,
> but it cannot be told too often, if we are
> to understand the true character of the
> house of lords. The people of England
> Mr Gladstone was defeated in 1886; it
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> Halifax is a very regrettable event. The
> ship was making her first voyage and
> was the largest and finest of the
> Allan fleet, so that her destruction
> at this time would represent not only
> severe financial loss, but much were supposed to have a representative was this question that split the Liberal accident may be taken as one of the many proofs that have; been given of the fact that the southwest coast of Nova Scotia is more dangerous to steamships sailing from Portland to Halifax than if sailing from St. John. Gannett Rock, which must not be confounded with the ledge of the same name off Grand Manan, is I2 miles south of Yarmouth, and fully 25 miles voters. Old Sarum had two members, lords would have hastened to carry out. The distance from Portland, Me., to Gannet Rock is 180 miles, so that'if the Castilian was going at the rate of 12 knots an hour, she could not have been more than fifteen hours out of port was estimated that three hundred membors were returned by one hundred and
> grandfathers and the great grandfathers
> both the house of
> that brief period of time, he contrived to Leeds, Birmingham and Manchester, lords practically as it exists today, that the beginning of the season the Castilian dyspepsia. With others the nervous syswere not represented at all. The object refused to accept the verdict of the was advertised to make two trips from tem or the heart is affected. But all St. John, as one of the mail steamships. ed it, in spite of the clearest evidence we cited the "lords submitted within a lith of February and the 22nd March.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

yield. To quote the words of Lord which it appears is justified by the their property; and wisdom would sugcreasing her navy enormously, and has the British returned to England with The other day the captain of the Gering out to her the hope that some day or ing sixty-four vessels, of which eighteen man steamship Bulgaria, which had snother they may be able to break up were ships of the line. It was by such

TAKE DR. SPROULE'S ADVICE:

HE TELLS HOW GRIPPE GERMS ACT.

The March Winds are Full of them. April will Develop Them. Fortify Yourself Against Their Entrance. Do Not Let Them Sap Your Life.



DR. SPROULE, B. A. (Formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service.)

"I was all right till I had the grippe. I havek't been well since." More than half of the many who write to Dr. Sproule say this. Some have a

lutely healthy your system will be able to throw them off. But if there is a single weak spot anywhere—if above all you have the slightest trace of catarrhthen beware. Catarrh muccous is the soil these germs love best.

Winter is about gone, but the grip germs are still here. The March winds are full of them. If you have ever had the grippe, or if you have only just gotten the germs into your system, the chaugeable weather of the next twe nonths will cause them to increase. Grippe is not merely a bad cold. The

germs pervade the system and feed upon its very life. They weaken it day by day. You may not cough, you may not sneeze, but you will wonder why you feel so tired and nervous this 'spring. When summer comes it will find you debilitated, depressed in mind, and ready to succumb to any of the many summer disorders.

Fortify yourself against this now. Destroy the germs that will sap your rightly date their trouble from the gripps germs will fize with it. Then rightly date their trouble from the grippe. They have tried in vain to get rid of its effects. They appeal to Dr. Sproule as a forlorn hope.

Like catarrh, grippe is now established in this country. The germs of it are everywhere: It is almost impossible not to breaths them in: If you are abase street. Boston. to breathe them in; If you are abso- street, Boston

It is evident that Mr. Goschen has be a very extreme measure, but might seaports in Canada in a respectable state is vigorously applied that they can be induced to yield to the people's wishes.

As for the senate of Canada it has no and Earl Grey had to be recalled. He the Czar's peace manifesto rather than and Earl Grey had to be recalled. He the original document, for on Thursday quences of a refusal made plain, it would an enormous expenditure in China for constitution. It is an outgrowth of the responsibilities of office until the king evening he brought in a naval pro- have to be obeyed. The French would the purpose of creating what Mr. Goschen old councils whose functions were at one had given a written promise to create gramme unparalleled for its magnitude then have to choose between the loss of terms a secondary naval base, can only in the history of the United Kingdom. all their colonies and the humiliation of have one meaning. Great Britain intends His majesty gave this pledge very re- This week we publish the particulars obeying the commands of a more power- to retain the command of the Chinese ment to the constitution of the senate for the express purpose of thwarting the luctantly, and he made it unnecessary to of this extraordinary addition to the ful nation. In the one case their pride Seas for the future, as she has done in was foreign to the British constitution in wishes of the people. The house of carry it out by inducing the peers to naval expenditure of the country, all of would have to be sacrificed; in the other the peast. Wei-Hai-Wei is on the northan essential part of parliament and the Campbell in his Life of Lord Eldon, threatening attitude of such powers as gest that the better course would be to sula and it commands the approach to between the two houses was an appeal barons who formed the first parliament "His majesty caused a letter to be writ- France and Russia, which are building swallow their pride and retain the Russian port of Port Arthur almost to the electorate. A great deal of trou- were the sons and grandsons of the ten to them plainly stating the situation navies altogether out of proportion to their possessions. Such a demand as that as effectively as Gibraltar commands ble is taken to prove that the new Aug. men who wrested Magna Charta from in which he was placed—disclosing the their needs. With these two powers a we have suggested would resemble the the Mediterranean. At the same tralian federal constitution is quite dif. King John. Our senate is hardly promise he had given—and recommend- large navy is mainly a luxury to satisfy one that was made in Denmark by the time it dominates the Gerferent from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestalready demonstrated its utter useless. carrying it into execution they should bition. France is easily the second had fallen wholly under the influence which lies to the south of it. From a ed arrangement, because in the former ness, to say nothing of its mischievous absent themselves from the House dur- naval power in the world, of Bonsparte and Great Britain feared strategic point of view nothing could be the senators are to be elected by the character. It has been turned into a ing the subsequent stages of the bill." and there seems to be no good that the Danish fleet, which was a pow- better than this new British acquisition, the Sun why we should be influenced to annoying the Liberal government and Great Charter of Liberty" was passed be content with that position. Great battles of France. The British govern- to unite their fleets in Chinese waters with the two chamber question for threw out—the Drummond county rail- people as anything but dirt beneath peace for an indefinite period. We do restored to Denmark at the end of the coaling station. become in fact an humble follower of force it. After a bombardment of three ing from asthma that the longer they use that semi-barbaric power. Russia is in- days the Danish capital surrendered and the temporary relief as the longer they use

announced that as a body their sympa-

old on the 4th July next, its mail ser-vice across the Atlantic having com-It is quite possible that another solu-This year £1,300,000 is to be exif it had not been for the it is difficult to know where to begin to ways been well in advance of all other in a peremptory order by Great Britain This is about \$10,500,000, a sum which

for if the Russians and Germans sought they could not do so without one or the other being cut off from its base and

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief

It is a recognized fact among those suffer_ require to be burned, the worse they become Compound is not among this class but will

Mr Michael Connory passed away Thursday at his home, Hampton, in his 65th year. He was an ICR section man and has been with the railway for 40 years and was known and liked by many. He leaves one daughter. Mr C Uphan Jones, a native of Weymouth, N S, who did business in St John forty years ago, died recently in Australia: He was a cousin of Mrs Robert Cruikehank, of this city.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists of today, who have brought to the production on this great

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