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Amendment Lost in the Commons.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
The amendment to address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was rejected by a vote of 324 to 231. The amendment alleged that the Government had not fulfilled its pledges to reconstruct the Lords. In summing up for the Government Premier Asquith declared there was no truth in the statements of the Opposition regarding pledges having been given that a reconstruction of the Lords should precede Home Rule. The proper time for that, he said, was obviously not before but after settlement of the Irish question. A scheme reforming the second chamber would be submitted during life of the present Parliament; but an ideal system of a representative democratic Government would necessitate not only the reconstruction of the Lords, but alteration in the whole basis of representation in the Commons.
Col. Seeley said the additional cost of moving troops in connection with Churchill's Belfast visit was £2,700, adding that the right of free speech must be safeguarded at any cost. Moore interrupted the speaker with "there was no attack on free speech—it was the offensive choice of Hall," which was greeted with cheers. Col. Seeley retorted, "if the honorable member went to Dublin to make a speech he would take same measures to protect his right."
The Portia arrived at Placentia at midnight and left at 1 a.m. She is due here to-morrow morning.

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Weekly Wireless Service.

Special to Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-day.
Hereafter the people of Magdalen Islands will not be kept in ignorance of what goes on in the rest of the Dominion. It is announced that a weekly service by Marconi wireless would be established between Pictou and the Islands. The service is limited to 1,000 words a week, to be read in churches, etc. The annual cost to be \$450. Representatives of British West Indies are expected to come to Ottawa on the invitation of the Canadian Government the latter part of March to discuss framing of reciprocal trade agreement. Recommendations were made by the British Commission, headed by Lord Balfour, which investigated West Indian trade situation two years ago will not necessarily be basis of the coming negotiations.

6 Persons Killed.

Special to Evening Telegram.
SHIEVEPORT, La., To-day.
Six killed, several others reported to have met like fate, and property valued \$100,000, demolished by a tornado which swept through western outskirts of Shieveport.

Send For Mails.

The general impression is that both the Tabasco and Almeriana, now in the offing and beset by heavy slob-ice, have each a considerable mail on board, and as it is badly wanted, they not the Government send some of the powerful sealing steamers now in port to get the mails and bring them here. It is quite feasible, and if any passengers are on board the ships these could also be transferred. We have had no mail now for a long while, and it is up to the Government to get this thing done.

W. & N. C. O's. Dined.

The Warrant and N. C. Officers of the Methodist Guards were dined in the Armoury last night and a very enjoyable and happy time was spent by the large number who participated. The menu was of a varied and excellent character. Major Hutchings presided and the officers of the Brigade, who gave the spread, were present. The Major proposed the health of His Majesty the King, after which speeches were made by Major Hutchings, Capt. Blackwood and others, dealing with Brigade matters, while excellent songs were given by Lieut. Mews, Sergt. J. Pike and Corp. Ellis. A portion of the night was devoted to the discussion of matters affecting the organization, and the affair was profitable as well as pleasurable.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was removed to Hospital from 21 Young Street to-day. Already one other case has occurred in the house, but is being nursed at home. A girl of 14 was removed to Hospital this morning from 28 Mullock Street, and two boys, aged 7 and 3 years respectively, ill of the disease, are being nursed at their home, Forest Road.

\$350 for Poor.

The Curling Bonspiel held yesterday at the Curling Rink was a great success. There was a large attendance and although the ice was wet and heavy there were some splendid exhibitions of the "roarin'" game. The ladies deserve to be complimented on the success. During the afternoon and night teas were served at a low rate to the spectators, to whom all the rooms in the rink were thrown open. All were well pleased with the treatment accorded them. The different contests were close and exciting. In the Mercantile contest, Job's defeated Baird's, Reid's beat Harvey's, and Bowring's defeated Baine Johnstone's. Secretary Salter says that the receipts will probably amount to \$350. During the evening Mr. John R. Bennett thanked the ladies heartily on behalf of the Club for the prominent part they had taken in making the event such a success. The curlers deserve great credit for having raised such a large sum for the poor. Other clubs would do well to follow their example.

At the T. A. Hall.

A large audience attended the T. A. Hall last night on the occasion of the production of "His Brother's Sin," by the T. M. White Co. The play is rather familiar to the theatre goers here, having been produced several times in recent years by the professional companies. The local troupe under Mr. White's direction gave a very clever presentation of the drama. The leading character was taken by Mr. T. J. Rolls who did full justice to the role of Jerry, the tramp; Mr. White again gave a true-to-life presentation of the villain; Mr. Leo Murphy, as the old southern gentleman, added new laurels to his brow; Mr. G. P. White in his delineation of the lover did clever acting; Miss P. Carroll, Miss Murphy and Miss L. Carroll all performed their parts in a very acceptable manner. All who attended the play were well pleased with the troupe's acting.

Cascarets Cleanse Liver and Bowels.

No Bilioussness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation.
Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gasses, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. The work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Our Council.

This son's not supposed to be funny. In fact it's not really a "song." It's just a refrain that I struck in the train.
And I wrote as I came along.

Refrain:—
Oh, my! what a terrible thing,
Though it goes with a swing you'll agree.
So I'll sing the next verse, and if that's any worse,
What a terrible thing that must be.
Our Council is quite energetic,
Their labors are worthy of note;
For the poor workman they do all they can,
Especially when they want his vote.

Refrain:—
Oh, my! it's a glorious thing,
As speakers they're great you'll agree;
But if they'd only do half what they promise to,
What a glorious thing it would be, M.

Considerate.

In making a demand for a higher rate of wages, we understand that the Carpenters' Union are taking the position of the contractors into consideration with regard to unfinished work. They will not make the demand on work that is already contracted for and not finished. In doing this they are acting with a spirit of fair play.

STEAMERS SEEN.—The s.s. Almeriana, on the way here from Halifax, was seen off Cape Race last evening in the ice. The Tabasco was also seen off Ferryland Head yesterday afternoon.

Minnard's Lincture Cures Diphtheria.

Another View

OF THE REFORMATION.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In reply to an article in the Evening Telegram of the 20th inst., entitled "Archbishop Howley's Lenten Pastoral" we were most highly amused at the uncanny interpretation of the Reformation as given by the said Archbishop. In this article he attributes "the spirit of irreligion, worldliness, personal independence, and unbridled individual liberty, etc." to the Reformation, he goes on to say "the new spirit of rebellion to authority under the false name of freedom of conscience soon changed the old state of affairs, the mild paternal sway of the Church and the charitable rule of religious orders gave place to the stern authority of the State." Now every sane man who has an interest in the welfare of mankind must admire the noble stand of the little Wurttemberg monk who in the face of the fiercest opposition established the right of private judgment, or as the writer in question calls it, "freedom of conscience." Instead of being a curse to mankind the Reformation has been a blessing to Protestantism, and, more than that, has been a boon to the Roman Catholic Church as well. For example, where do we see the Roman Catholic Church at its best? Is it not in Protestant countries and where the work of the Reformation has done most? Again, where do we find Catholicism at its worst? Is it not in those countries where the Holy Father and his Church have had full sway and where Protestants are conspicuous for their absence? Let us compare conditions in South America, Spain, Portugal and Italy, with those of Germany, England, the United States and Canada! Look at Ireland! What a striking contrast between Ulster and the other provinces? Take, for example, education in South America as compared with that of North America; or the degree of moral and social order in countries under Roman Catholic rule. We prefer to let the present conditions of these respective countries speak for themselves. We deem it unnecessary to allude to their histories as every school-boy is familiar with them. Look at conditions around us! Who conduct the mercantile and commercial enterprises of St. John's that are of a useful kind? Are they not the men who have inherited the unparalleled blessing of "freedom of conscience," or its equivalent the right of private judgment. On the other hand who conduct the liquor business which is always a menace to a community?
We have no objection to Archbishop Howley or his colleagues giving religious instruction to their people. If such a article appeared in their church paper it is only what one may reasonably expect; but to air such views in the face of the general public is bound to provoke a reply. In such progressive times as these, and in countries where the "freedom of conscience" is cherished no sane writer could expect such statements to pass unchallenged.
A few days ago a correspondent to the Daily News spoke of certain very special, important and sacred rites observed in some outport Roman Catholic Chapel and mentioned among them "the festival of the Blessing of Candles." We hear as yet no mention of the blessing of electric lights. Suppose one were to criticize their Lenten dietetics in the light of medical science. Is there no need of emphasis being laid on abstinence from profanity, drunkenness, and other too common social and moral sins? Has the Archbishop forgotten the plain teaching of our Lord who said, "It is not that which goeth into a man defileth a man but that which proceedeth out of him?"

AT MECHANICS' HALL.—An entertainment was held at the Mechanics' Hall last night in aid of the Presentation Convent. Mr. J. Burke had charge of the programme which consisted of songs, recitations, etc. The proceeds were quite satisfactory.

Two Fires.
At 11:12 a.m. yesterday an alarm was turned in for a fire at No. 12 Colonial Street. The Central and Eastern firemen responded quickly but only the soot in the chimney was on fire and the blaze was quenched by a few buckets of water. The "all out" signal came in at 11:19.
At 11:25 a fire alarm was also sounded from box 31, bringing the Central and Western firemen to the establishment of Mr. Jos. Farrell, tailor, Water Street. Soot accumulating inside the fireboard in the cutting room caused the blast. Mr. Doyle with Mr. Farrell did good work in quenching the blaze with pails of water, but not before \$100 worth of damage had been done by fire and water. The "all out" signal was sent in at 11:30.

Neuralgia and Sciatica
Caused great suffering for 25 years. Nothing effective until Dr. Chase's Medicines were used.
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Sale of Work.

The Cathedral Women's Association held a very successful sale of work at the Synod Hall last night. A large number of friends attended. Rev. Canon White presided and in opening the sale made a short speech in which he referred to the good work of the Association and the laudable object for which the sale was held. Teas were served by Mrs. White, President of the Association, and Mrs. Valentine. The candy table was in charge of Miss Nettie Hitchcock and the fancy work table was successfully managed by Headmistress Stevenson, Hardy and Miller. Several gramophone selections in charge of Mrs. Gus. Stafford. The proceeds will be added to the general funds of the church.



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THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

The boy stood on the burning deck a long, long time ago, and people viewed the fire swept wreck, and said: "I told you so! I asked you forty thousand times to have your ship insured, and now you're punished for your crimes—you'll be well smoked and cured!" Another watched the fire's red raids, and said: "It serves him right! I tried to sell him hand grenades—he simply wouldn't bite!" A third remarked: "It's proper luck! I offered him one day a first class hook and ladder truck—he chivied me away!" The boy stood on the burning deck until he thought he'd bake, then wrapped his whiskers round his neck and jumped into the lake. He couldn't swim—he had a quail—his chance seemed mighty slim! 'Twas then that Mary's little lamb swam out and rescued him.
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Heard From the Glencoe.

A message was received from Trepassey last evening by the Reid Nfld. Co. saying that the S. S. Glencoe had arrived there at 7:30 p.m., 25 1/2 hours from Port aux Basques. Capt. Taylor decided to run into Trepassey last night to avoid being again caught in the ice that was then packed tight around Cape Race. She will have to wait there until the wind changes and loosens the ice.

Snakeskin Shoes

From all reptiles the ordinary man shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being tempted to conquer their aversion to the tent of wearing snakeskin shoes of the smartest shops in the End of London is "featuring" shoes; but up to the present it is to be uncertain if the fashion really establish itself on wider lines.
Choice of quite a variety of snakeskin shoes offered. There is the dark and fly marked skin of the deadly cobra or the lighter skin, with its delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of

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Special to Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, Yesterday.
Negotiations are in progress between the Government and Canadian English Transportation Company which if successful, will result in establishment of a new fast service between Canada and England. The new company will put into operation on the Atlantic route from Halifax, steamships having speed capacity of 24 knots, shortening the Atlantic voyage to one-half days. The intention is said to be to have six ships of this type by the time the service is in operation. Important features of the new service will be the equipped steamers to withstand attacks from sea and the extent to which armed cannot be ascertained. Intention is said to be to have convertible under such structure and other conditions as to ensure value for their own defense, and the defence of unprotected shipping possible raids of the trade in time of war. The country's interest in the project has been keen since the past few days. The construction of the ships for the fast service will necessitate an outlay estimated at thirty millions of dollars. This sum in a large proportion is said to be coming from London.
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