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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1911.

The Veto Bill.

The fight on the Parliament Bill is practically over. The Bill has passed the Committee Stage and has come out of it with some slight modification of the form in which it was introduced there, and in which it passed the House of Commons last fall. There still remains the report stage and the third reading. Whether or not there will be any general discussion on the third reading will be disclosed within a few days. Unlike our custom of taking the third reading as a matter of form, at times in the British Parliament there is debate at this stage, but it may be taken for granted the main fight ceased with the passage of the Bill out of Committee.

In a few days the course to be taken by the Opposition in the House of Lords will be apparent to the country.

It may be remembered that the Parliamentary Bill was sent to the House of Lords late last year, and that the Upper House determined to go on with a bill, then before the House, for the reform of the membership of that House, before taking up the consideration of the Government Bill, which curiously enough set forth in the Preamble an expression of opinion, which of course had then and has now for a second time been adopted by the House of Commons, setting forth the desirability of reform in the membership of the House of Lords. The latter, we repeat, determined to take up this question first. The Government, supported by the House of Commons, had taken up a curtailment of the legislative powers first. On this question of precedence, the Government and the Lords joined issue immediately, and the Government abruptly dissolved Parliament. Although the breach occurred apparently on a question of which reform should have precedence, there was a substantial issue between the parties. The Conservatives held that the electorate would be satisfied with the curtailment or may be the total excision of the hereditary character of the qualification by which a member is summoned to a seat in that House, and would leave the new Senate with the present powers the House of Lords at times exercises, or would at most be satisfied with a curtailment of the powers of the Senate in regard to Money Bills.

In respect to Money Bills the Government had obtained in January, 1910, a decision from the electorate in favour of the total excision of that veto.

In regard to the veto over other legislation, the Government had obtained no such direction. As the latter issue was the crux of most of the disputes between the two Houses for a generation back, particularly in 1893 in regard to the Home Rule Bill

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of that year, and in regard to other legislation since 1906, the Government seized the opportunity afforded and went to the country on that issue, and the other issues involved in that legislation. The result of the referendum, which was practically a referendum on which the Government staked its life, overwhelmingly favoured the Government contentions and the Government Bill.

The House of Lords has now to discuss the bill with the full knowledge that the country has backed it. It will be interesting to watch tactics of the Lords.

The Government Selling Splits.

It will be interesting to the people of Broad Cove, Topsail, Torbay and other places to know that the present Government, known as the Picnic Party, led by the Premier, have started a new industry in competition with these fishermen. Recently the trees near the Colonial Building were cut down and are now being cut up by a man there and being turned into splits. They are advertised at 25 cts. per hundred and should go quickly. The "split" industry it is thought will replace to some extent the money which is being shovelled out of the Treasury for new jobs and to defray the cost of picnic trips abroad.

Died of Her Injuries.

The little girl, Bernadotte McDonald, daughter of Mr. James McDonald, engineer on the R. N. Co. train, died of her injuries at 1 o'clock this morning. The child, who is about 6 years of age, was playing in front of her home on Brien Street, shortly before six o'clock when a dray load of goods drawn by a draft horse from the railway station to the F. B. Wood candy factory ran into the child and inflicted the injuries that caused her death. There were no external marks on the child's body except two slight red wounds on each arm just above the elbow. The fatal injuries must have been internal. The child could move her arms all right after the accident and could speak so that her parents had great hope that she would live. Little Bernadotte was the father's favourite child, and Sunday and days off would always be seen accompanying him to church, and in the evenings to the Nickel. He is heart broken over the accident; Mrs. McDonald also is inconsolable. As far as we can learn no blame attaches to the driver as he had a heavy load and the horse was going slowly. He at once stopped when he heard the child's cries and picking her up in his arms took her to her mother. We sympathize with the parents in their affliction.

Advertisement for TO-NIGHT Arcarets. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Power, while working at the Johnston Woodworking Co's. factory yesterday, had his left hand caught in the planer and it was terribly lacerated. He was driven to a doctor who had to insert several stitches in the wound.

OLIVE ARRIVED.—The Olive arrived from Barbados this morning, 23 days out. Capt. Edgecombe had stormy weather up to last week. The ship brought a cargo of molasses for A. Goodridge & Sons. All the crew are well.

Minaid's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Serious Accident.

MR. JNO. DAY FALLS 16 FEET AND IS BADLY HURT.

About 9.45 this morning Mr. John Day, superintendent of linesmen with the electrical department of the Reid & Co. met with an accident on Rawlin's Cross which came very near being fatal and by which Mr. Day sustained serious injuries. He was looking after repairs to the line on Rawlin's Cross, just opposite Murdoch's drug store, and with him were Messrs. Joseph Ryall and Thos. Murphy. A raised platform is used for the work and is fixed to a derrick, the ascent to the platform being by means of a ladder. It stands fully 16 feet from the ground and on it Mr. Day was engaged at work. Mr. Day went up to inspect the work being done by Ryall, and when he reached the platform grasped a piece of loose wire on top of the car, which was used for putting "ears" on the wires, when suddenly it gave way and the fell backward to the street, striking it with great force. Believing that Mr. Day had been killed outright, and becoming excited, Ryall jumped from the platform to the ground and escaped unhurt, and with Murphy and others brought the man, who was in a semi-conscious state, into Dr. Macpherson's surgery across the way. Here every attention was given him by that physician, who after a careful examination found no bones broken though serious injuries had been sustained. Mr. Day was soon revived under the ministrations of the doctor. The muscles of the right shoulder and arm were badly wrenched and bruised, the hand was cut, serious injuries to the vertebrae and the ribs on the right side also severely affected. The legs were also affected and Mr. Day could not stand. He also suffered severely from shock. When he struck the ground his head escaped the edge of the curb by a few inches and he narrowly escaped being brained. Mr. Day was driven in the ambulance to his home, 16 York Street, where Dr. Macpherson again visited him during the forenoon. His escape from instant death was a miraculous one. Mr. Day is a sober, steady and reliable man and has been working 22 years at the electrical business eleven of which has been spent with the R. N. Co. About 16 years ago he fell from a pole opposite Pitt's, Water Street, and had his right arm broken.

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Another New Job.

Rumor has it to-day that Mr. Jno. Gibbs, brother of Hon. M. P. Gibbs, has received a position in the parcel department of the Post Office at a salary of \$1,000 per year. It is further said that this is a newly created office and that John has been put in over the heads of men who have been a lifetime in the service. In the case of another party the Government it seems have given or created jobs for the whole family.

The Eagle's Turn Out.

The Eagle finished discharging at 11 last night. Her turn-out was: 1,230 young harps, 690 young hoods, 1,485 bedlamers, 3,096 old harps, 324 old hoods and one square flapper, weighing 395 lbs.; total, 6,836 seals. Net value \$15,128.55. Gross weight, 244 tons, 5 cwt., 2 qrs., 14 lbs.; net weight, 219 tons, 2 cwt., 2 qrs., 18 lbs. Her crew of 269 men shared \$18.66. Average weight of young harps, 35 lbs.; of young hoods 43 lbs.

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U. S. Women Smoked

657,000,000 Cigarettes During the Past Year.

New York, April 18.—That the enormous total of 657,000,000 cigarettes, out of \$,500,000,000 sold in the U. S. in 1910, were consumed by 1,800,000 women, was the statement made to-day by the sales manager of one of the largest cigarette manufacturing in the world, having selling branches in all cities in the country.

According to this expert's figures, out of this total, 95,900 New York women smoked 34,675,000 cigarettes in 1910. Being asked to analyse his figures, he said that the beginning point in his calculation was that one adult woman in every ten smokes. "This may sound startling," he continued, "but I believe that if any error exists it is on the side of conservatism."

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House-Cleaning Season

This house-cleaning season is lawful! It just seems a shame, so I say, To turn a nice house topsy-turvy. And float it in soapsuds each day, To pull the insides from the cupboards.

To tear carpets up from the floors, To use pictures, chairs, and pianos To blockade the windows and doors. Now things disappear just like magic, Unless you hold on them to tight; And things that have been lost for ages Are just being brought into sight.

We missed baby's best shoe and stockings And what do you think was their fate? Packed down in an old rubbish barrel Way out by the back alley gate. One night he fell over the ladder That some one had left near the door.

And he got so cross and disquised He won't come to meals any more. But tween you and me, dad's a wise one.

He don't want to come home to eat For fear, if the meal wasn't ready, He might have a carpet to beat. Dear mother seems all out of patience.

And grandma is all out of tune; The maid she is crosser than any, I hope it will end very soon.

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Porpoise With a Hump

"See that hump?" inquired the Andrews one night last week in lecturing to the members of the Biological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and he was not referring to an accessory of woman's wardrobe formerly so widely advertised. His reference was to the skeleton of a giant porpoise he caught last summer just off the northern coast of Japan while on a whaling expedition. The porpoise, he said, varied to a remarkable degree from any hitherto recorded, in proof of which he showed the skeleton of an ordinary porpoise and its long, flat, blade-like extensions of each of the vertebrae, side by side with the newly discovered species.

Externally it differed from other porpoises in having a hump on its back, well below the middle of the body. The porpoise weighed 100 pounds and was six feet long. The head curator of the biology department of the United States National Museum in Washington pronounced the porpoise a hitherto unknown species.

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