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Lords Back Down.

The overtures made by Lord Lansdowne yesterday that the Lords were prepared to come to terms on the Stick position and powers of the House of Lords would seem to open the way to an avoidance of the staggering possibility of calling upon the King to create 500 peers to bring the House of last year on the Budget vs. the House of Lords, and in December on the Veto Bill vs. the House of ords, there should be little difficulty

coming to an amicable understandng as to a composition of the Upper Chamber and a setting forth of its powers, which will give freer play to the Will of the Electorate.



The schr. Invermay, which arrived this morning, reports that the schr. Clara, owned by R. McRae, of Harbor Grace, had a terrible time of it on

her way home from Patras, Greece, and that she came near being lost at Cape St. Mary's about 3 weeks ago on the day when the wind, which had been N.E. and blowing a gale, chopped off to the N.W. and blew a hurri-cane, doing much damage both at sea

and on shore. The vessel had ter-ribly cold and stormy weather on the Atlantic and became so badly iced up that her gear could not be kept run-ning, and for days she was at the

ew jib and riding sail to get her out of Trepassey, at which port she lay for about 14 days. The men had to cut away the frozen blocks and downhauls to get the sails loosed, and she eft Trepassey for Harbor Grace yesterday. She must have been badly iced up again in last night's frost Her crew escaped without injury though they were nipped with the more than once about the face

Seals in Conception Bay

and hands.

Passengers by to-day's train say that since Sunday thousand of old seals are in Conception aBy, mostly about Cupids, Porte de Grave and nearby places. Numbers of men have been out hunting them and a large number have been killed. They are old harps. This is an unusua happening in Conception Bay. This

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