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The Great Campaign.

Mr. Balfour apears to be showing much tactical skill in the conduct of the great electoral campaign. He is endeavouring to force the issue about the usurpation of the Lords to the background, and to bring to the front the slackness of the Liberal Government in laying down two keels of Dreadnoughts for every one laid down by Germany.

Balfour has shown himself unscrupulous in seizing every party advantage, regardless of constitutional or national consequences. It would, however, be mere stupidity to disregard his exceptional cleverness and adroitness. Since he first became Premier he has been whether in the Government or the opposition the dominating force in Parliament. When in office the House of Commons passed his legislation and the House of Lords perfunctorily followed suit. When in opposition the House of Commons passed legislation, he opposed, and the House of Lords mutilated or rejected it to meet his views.

The House of Lords has become a mere party: passive and subservient when Balfour has a majority in the House of Commons, active and aggressive when he is in a minority there.

Naturally, the partisanship of the House of Lords aroused the ire of the Liberal party, and this exasperation has been seriously aggravated since the advent to power of the Liberal party in 1906.

Quite a list of Liberal measures might be made, which have been discussed at length, freely debated, and eventually passed after the fullest deliberation, which have been rejected by the House of Lords since 1906.

A plea is sometimes put forward on behalf of the House of Lords that it serves the people well by rejecting measures, after a party has exhausted the mandate given them at a General Election, and that their action ensures to the people a say on measures which are of doubtful utility or out of accord with the wishes of the people.

The plea is plausible, because it is based on sound sense, and is a justification for the exercise of revision in non-financial legislation which is impartial and non-partisan.

It is vitiated by partisanship. Its exercise is dormant during Conservative administrations, and unsleeping during Liberal administrations. Further, its exercise is by no means confined to a period after the election mandate for new legislation has been exhausted.

In 1906, the Liberal party was returned in a phenomenal majority, and yet in 1906 and 1907, the House of Lords were particularly active in rejecting some of the principal Government measures of the two sessions.

These enormities led to a resolution of protest, moved by Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and passed by a vote of 434 to 149.

In palliation of the conduct of the Lords, Mr. Balfour insinuated that the protest was much ado about nothing. In measures that mattered, such as finance, the Lords could not meddle, and in conduct that counted such as compelling a dissolution, the Lords were powerless, and that as the House of Lords was manifestly subordinate to the House of Commons, it was not worth while to waste time on a futile protest.

In spite of these views which are a matter of record and in accord with opinions of leaders of both parties, expressed on many occasions, during several generations, Mr. Balfour pitched scruples to the wind, and conspired with Lord Lansdowne and the "backwoodsmen" to do in 1909 what he declared was constitutionally impossible conduct in 1907, and all for the chance of going to the country and turning the "ins" out, and getting in himself.

Having succeeded in getting to the country, he is now engaged in the clever ruse of covering the usurpation of the Lords, endeavouring to push that issue to the background, and bring the Dreadnought issue to the front.

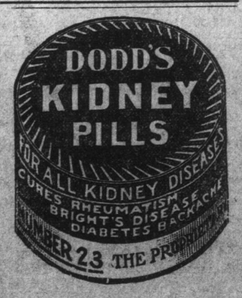
The ruse may make great havoc with the Lberal party. Constitutional issues are difficult and recondite and more suitable for a Senate than a hustings. A khaki issue is fetching. It is a bit blown on. It won in 1900. It may win in 1910. But it is the second time it has been used, and that will depreciate its strength. But it undoubtedly seizes on the weakness of the Liberal party. It catches the heel of the Liberal Achilles. Anticipating these tactics, last month Asquith placed orders for four extra Dreadnoughts. This may break the force of the Balfour-Northcliffe —Blatchford tactics. But it may not. It may merely whet them and make them tell more.

Faced by the difficulties of the situation, yesterday Premier Asquith issued his address to his constituents. In it he endeavours to block Balfour's tactics.

He ignores all issues but the constitutional one with the object of forcing the aggression of the Lords to the fore and with the hope of winning by inflaming animosity against the Lords.

The advantage Balfour has in these manoeuvres is the distrust of the masses in Liberal naval and military administration. If once the electorate can be converted to the view that the Liberals are risking the integrity of the Empire by not responding sufficiently to German naval expansion, all other issues will count for little. Even bitter opponents will argue that the fight with the Lords can wait, until the Empire is insured against the Germans. But it is a dangerous game to make a partisan cry of a national issue. Balfour is sowing the wind, he may reap the whirlwind.

The cry of "Wolf" may lose its strength. If the electorate can not distinguish its partisan use from its national use, they may mistake a really national cry for a partisan one, and make a mistake some day that may be irremediable.



Concert at Asylum.

Last night a magic lantern exhibition took place at the Poor Asylum. It was given for the amusement of the patients. The following ladies and gentlemen were the promoters:—Rev. Mr. Uphill and wife, Rev. Mr. Barton and wife, Prof. Blackall, Mr. Ellis and Miss Ellis.

Rev. Mr. Barton manipulated the lantern slides, and the scenes shown were explained by Rev. Mr. Uphill. Prof. Blackall sang two very humorous songs and Miss Ellis two solos.

A blind patient named Snow gave a musical exhibition on a mouth organ, which brought to her feet an old Esquimaux woman, eighty-four years of age, named Jane Tuamsey, who stepped it out in good style to the amusement of all assembled.

The exhibition ended at 9.30. Supt. Prideaux called for cheers for all the kind promoters which were heartily given by the patients.

Obstinate Skin Disease

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The following interesting letter is from Mrs. J. E. Bryson, of Melville Bridge, P.O.:—"Last summer I went to Toronto, and am especially glad I did so, because there I learned about "Ferrozone," which my friends told me was a wonderful blood builder and purifier.

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Star Parade.

Yesterday the Star of the Sea Society held their annual parade, the fortieth in the history of the Society. Starting from their headquarters and accompanied by their Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, they proceeded to St. Patrick's to attend last Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Pippy with Rev. Frs. Fyme and Gough as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Grace the Archbishop was present, assisted by Monsignor Roche, and preached a powerful and masterful sermon in his usual beautiful and choice language. After Mass the Society paraded to Government House to tender greetings to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams. This Mr. Jackman, the President, did in his own finished manner. His Excellency replied in very nice terms. After leaving Government House the parade was continued and proceeded to call upon His Grace the Archbishop. Here also Mr. Jackman, in a very appropriate speech, wished His Grace the compliments of the season, and in a most hearty and sincere manner assured His Grace of the unswerving loyalty and wholesouled devotedness of the Star of the Sea Society to the Church, His Grace and his priests. His Grace replied in a few well chosen words thanking the Society for their kind and generous expressions of goodwill, and assured them that his sympathies and his interest were ever with them. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, the Spiritual Director of the Society, thanked the members for their presence there and congratulated them on their magnificent showing—the largest parade for at least ten years—and this, not only because of the day, but also because of the enthusiasm and their hearty response made to the appeal for a record parade. Mention must be made of the magnificent rendering of the C.C.C. band. In the course of their remarks His Grace and Mr. Jackman paid high tribute to the C.C.C. band, His Grace also bestowing a well deserved compliment upon Prof. Bennett's band for their rendering of the good old airs and melodies which have delighted and still delight so many. Almost ninety per cent. of the members turned out—in round numbers about three hundred and fifty. Such a showing augurs well for the future.—Com.

January 10, 1910.

Coastal Boats.

REID BOATS.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia today for St. John's.

The Clyde is leaving Lewisport today for St. John's.

The Dundee left Wesleyville at 3.50 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 6.45 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Home is due at Placentia this afternoon.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

WESLEY CHURCH REVIVAL,—The revival services that began at Wesley Church on Monday evening are going on with great success. Last night ten souls were converted to the Lord. The congregation are looking forward to seeing many souls saved and a blessed time, not only in their own church, but in all the churches in the city.—Com.

Wrecked Crew Here.

The crew of the schr. Montrose that was lost at Peter's River, St. Mary's Bay, last Saturday morning, arrived in town by last night's train from Placentia.

The vessel ran in during a foggy spurt Friday night, and before the rocks were discovered she had struck hard and fast. The life boat was ordered out by Capt. Faulk. Two of the crew jumped with her. A heavy sea swept in and smashed her in pieces, the men narrowly escaped from being drowned. Seaman Gunnerson was then lowered over the bow to try to make out what was the nature of the place where they had struck. He found that the vessel was high and dry on a beach and that there would not be much risk in effecting a landing without a boat. All the crew got safely to land accordingly and took shelter till daylight in a fisherman's hut on the shore there. Meantime the schr. was hove around broadside to the beach and the crew got on board again without much trouble and secured some clothing and food and other belongings. Men from St. Mary's saw the wreck after sunrise and coming to the spot brought the wrecked crew to their homes where they were well cared for.

The schr. is not broken up but at low tide is high and dry on the beach. Capt. Faulk is there still.

The Montrose was coming back from Pernambuco, 24 days out to St. John's when she met her doom. The weather was fairly good up to last Friday when it set in thick with a sung breeze. The wind was favourable and believing that the schr. was nearing Cape Race Capt. Faulk shortened sail. Great was the surprise of all when the schr. in the fog and darkness struck on the rocks Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. It is expected that she will go to pieces the first heavy sea.

C. L. B. Drill.

There was a large attendance at the drill of the C. L. B. in the Highlanders Armoury on King's Road last night. The exercises were well performed, and the conduct of the lads was a source of pleasure to the officers. Lieut. Rendell announced that the House of Assembly would open on the 26th, and that the boys would do well to turn up in large numbers for the occasion. The New Armoury will soon be ready for occupying, and as the lads have a kind of affection for the old place on King's Road, they are turning up well for the last few drill exercises there.

Atlantic Lodge.

The members of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting last night. Two special prizes are offered for the composition. No doubt a large number will be present. Two new members were initiated. Reports from Lodge No. 2 at Grand Falls were received which shows that that branch is in a flourishing condition. Other important business was transacted.

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"You have been good enough to help us in the past, and more than ever now we stand in need of support, for in the face of ever-growing calls, due to the extension of the fishing industry, we have this year, like the majority of Christian and philanthropic Institutions, keenly felt the burden of financial pressure, and have thus to make an urgent appeal to all our old friends and sympathisers to rally to our aid.

"The nature of the work is well known to you,but may we remind you that the Society has three Hospital Steamers and four Bethel Sailing Smacks working amongst the fishermen afloat in home waters, as well as Homes and Institutes on shore at all the chief fishing centres? Then in Labrador we have to maintain four fully equipped shore Hospitals, with resident Doctors and Nurses, in addition to the Hospital Steamer "Strathcona," in which Dr. Grenfell patrols the 1,200 miles of inhospitable coast. The Society's work is recognized by the Newfoundland and Canadian Governments to be of the most valuable kind.

"The sum required annually to keep all the varied machinery of the Mission in beneficent motion is necessarily large, an income of at least £24,000 being required for the bare maintenance of the work.

"We have no endowments, and at the present time there is a deficiency in the year's average receipts of nearly £1,000, and that, too, though the needs are expanding.

"As the financial year of the Society ends on the 31st of December, we trust we may count upon our friends to assist us to the utmost of their power.

"Any help you can send will be gratefully acknowledged."

Dr. Grenfell recently received a letter from the Bishop of Newfoundland in reply to one of his about the difficulty of securing accommodation at Battle Harbour, saying that he had wired to Dr. Wakefield there: "You can have Cartwright Parsonage for six months, rent free." This was most kind and considerate of the Bishop.

Jan. 11, 1910. D.W.P.

Killed at Grand Falls.

J. Rideout was killed at Grand Falls last Friday while working at the electric light station, while in the act of closing an open switch. He was killed instantly. The body was brought out to Lewisporte yesterday to be conveyed home for interment.

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