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**The British Parliament.**

**The King's Speech.**

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all foreign Powers continue to be friendly. The establishment of the Union of South Africa has been fixed for the end of May, when its new Government will be constituted and soon afterwards its first Parliament representing the consolidated electorate, will be ready to be assembled for its important deliberations. I am sending my son, the Prince of Wales, to make an extended journey through my South African possessions in the Autumn before the opening, in my name, of the first Legislature at Cape Town.

**A HAPPY CONSUMMATION.**

"It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate this visit, when my son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the Parliamentary life of a great united Dominion, and will convey to South Africa on behalf of myself and the Empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future of her people.

"In conformity to an important measure of last year, for extending the Legislative functions of the Legislative Councils in India, and increasing the number of their members, these bodies have been elected

**SHE QUIT**

**But It Was a Hard Pull.**

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserably sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework and have done a great deal besides."

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and have met. They have entered with good promise upon the enlarged duties and responsibilities intrusted to them."

**THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

Addressing the members of the House of Commons, the King said: "Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"The estimates for the services for the ensuing year will be laid before you in due course. They have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but the requirements for the naval defence of the Empire have made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of my Navy.

"You will also be asked to complete the provision which was made in the last session for the year which is about to expire, but which effect has not yet been given. The expenditure authorized by the last Parliament is being duly incurred, but as the revenue required to meet it has not been provided by the imposition of taxation, recourse has been had under Parliamentary sanction, to temporary borrowing. Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

**THE MOMENTOUS ISSUE.**

Addressing both Houses the King said:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its pre-eminence in Legislation.

"These measures, in the opinion of my advisors, should provide that this House of Lords should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially, in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation, revision and, subject to proper safeguards, of delay."

**PREMIER ASQUITH'S SPEECH.**

Apart from the financial provisions, the only question in which the Government announced legislation was the relations between the two Houses. Nothing more would be introduced this session.

"The House of Lords," said the Premier, "last year rejected the Budget—a glaring breach of the unwritten conventions of the Constitution. That was the climax of a series of acts which the Lords claimed overriding authority over the decisions of the popular Chamber, and the Government's appeal to the country was primarily an appeal to give them authority to put an end to this state of affairs."

**NO GUARANTEE FROM KING.**

"I have said that we must have legislative safeguards, but some of my friends say that I talked about guarantees of the exercise of the Royal prerogative. If I had said such a thing I would not now be standing at this box. I received no such guarantees. It is the duty of a responsible Minister, so far as it is possible, to keep the name of the

Sovereign and the prerogative outside of the domain of party politics.

"To ask in advance for indefinite authority to use the Royal Prerogative in a measure not yet submitted to the House, was a request, Mr. Asquith declared, a Minister could not properly make.

**WILL TACKLE THE LORDS.**

The Premier said that the House would proceed on the question of the Lords resolutions which would be laid on the table soon, discussed before the Easter recess and passed and later would be embodied in a Bill.

The Government had only wished to put an end, at the earliest possible moment by the wisest and most adequate method, to the constitutional conditions giving to a non-representative and irresponsible authority the power to thwart the purposes and mutilate the handiwork of the chosen exponents of the people's will.

**REDMOND'S POSITION.**

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Party, announced that the fact should be emphasized that the Nationalists stood as they had always had apart and independent, allied to no British party. They had supported

the Government at the last election because the Prime Minister's pledge on Home Rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the veto of the House of Lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of Home Rule. He thought and the country thought, he continued, that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the Royal Prerogative and that if he did not get them, he would decline to hold office. But it appeared that the Nationalist were mistaken.

**A DISASTROUS POLICY.**

The Government's policy was to pass the Budget before any assurance was given that the Veto Bill would pass. It was a disastrous policy and meant the throwing away of the mandate which they had received from the country. They would be enabling the Lords on the Veto Bill, to force a second election in a year, and the Government would be beaten by the weary electorate.

"If the Prime Minister gives us reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry the Veto Bill into law this year," said Mr. Redmond, "we will vote for the Budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

**HOUSEHOLD NOTES.**

To remove scratches, an excellent furniture polish is made of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and pure cider vinegar.

Whitefish that is to be boiled will be greatly improved in flavor if lemon juice is rubbed on it generously before cooking.

All porcelain yellowed with iron sediment may be cleaned with muriatic acid, but this must not be allowed to touch the hands.

To test tea, put a little of it in a pan and touch a match to it. The best tea leaves very little ash; inferior tea leaves considerable.

One housekeeper prevents her salt neat from moulding by rubbing every fortnight with white of egg, mixed in a little salt water.

If water is spilled on a book, do not try to dry it by the fire, as this will ruin it. Mop it up as gently as possible, and then put it in the open air.

To whiten tea towels, wash them in the usual manner, then boil in good lye containing a large amount of borax; then rinse it several times.

Salt mackerel should be soaked overnight with the skin side up. Change the water the last thing before going to bed and again on rising.

Potatoes should be peeled as thin as possible. Turnips must be peeled thicker, taking as a guide the line that appears just inside the skin.

The cellar should be thoroughly ventilated every day, even in the coldest weather. Mustiness is more likely to cause bad colds than cold air.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove ink stains from colored goods without fading the color. Soak the spots and put the material in the sun for half an hour.

Never allow the knobs of any of the stove or draft doors to become loose. They are all fastened with nuts inside, which often drop off and are lost.

Fine old lace can be made to look new if put away in starch for several hours, and then hung on the clothes line in the sun for a short time. Use the dry starch.

Always moisten linen that is to be drawn with a damp cloth or sponge.

**Laid Up With Lame Back**

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The threads will pull more easily if they are rubbed with soap after they are moistened.

To make a delectable lemon pie, add the pulp of a banana to the custard before turning into the paste-lined tin. Cover with a meringue when it comes from the oven.

To keep the coffee pot free from strong odor, put a pinch of bicarbonate of soda in it once a week, fill with water and allow to boil slowly or simmer for a quarter of an hour.

Don't throw away broom handles covered with cretonne or crepe paper and with a long cord or ribbon loop tied in the centre; twelve-inch lengths are fine for coat and skirt hangers.

When buying fowls for fricassee, never allow the butcher to splinter the bones by chopping with a cleaver. Ask him to remove the sinews from the legs and cut through the joints.

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**Mr. Cashin's Interview**

Hon. M. P. Cashin, while in New York was interviewed by a reporter on Newfoundland affairs and gave a splendid account of the progress of the Colony during the past few years. He was brilliantly optimistic as to the future, and was particularly emphatic in stating that Newfoundland was not desirous of reciprocity with the United States having arrived at such a stage of development that better trade relations with the Republic were no longer needed. The West Coast begs leave to take exception to this statement of Mr. Cashin. We know of no greater boon than could be conferred upon this section of the island than reciprocity with the United States. It is a "consumption devoutly to be wished" by every fisherman and merchant on the West Coast. Reciprocity would open up for us a market fraught with endless possibilities. West Coast residents fully realize the great impetus reciprocity would give to all lines of endeavour in this section and the great prosperity and happiness it would entail. While Mr. Cashin is correct in other statements he cannot convince our people that we do not want better trade relations with the United States.—Western Star.

**Agreed to Regulations.**

The owners and agents of the different sealing steamers met at Downing Bros. office yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and practically agreed to certain proposals recently made and referred to by the Telegram yesterday. The meeting agreed not to kill before March 15th, as the seals are immature when killed before that date. Steamers in the bay by the 15th of the month are generally home early.

**Blocked With Snow.**

The snow fall of Wednesday blocked most of the country roads, and yesterday people had a very difficult coming along. Yesterday in several instances people had to shovel paths through the snow in the country for their own convenience.

**Sealers to Arrive.**

Next week the familiar figure of the sealer will be seen on the city streets and most of those who are going to the sealfishery, with their captains, will arrive here by train. Some of the men have long distances to travel before connecting with the train.

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**Canon Dunfield's Lecture Last Night.**

The lecture on Charles Dickens given by Rev. Canon Dunfield at the Synod Hall last night was a rare treat and was highly enjoyed by the large audience that attended. The lecture was given under the auspices of the "Wid- Spencer Association in order to raise funds to provide more accommodation in the Colleges. Although the short time it has met with great financial success, the sum in hand being about \$1,000. The gentlemen of the Association and the lady friends attend to give a series of entertainments soon for the same object in addition to the lecture programme. Last night's excellent effort by Rev. Canon Dunfield spoke for an hour and a half, and whilst most of the works of the great humorist received mention, he dwelt chiefly on the "Pickwick Papers," and quoted extensively from the dialogues of Sam Weller and his parent. The Rev. Canon, it is quite evident, is a warm and appreciative admirer of Dickens, his pathos and love of humanity as well as his wit and humor. At the close of the lecture Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer which was carried unanimously. He also announced that Dr. Lloyd would lecture next week on "Mending the House of Jerd." On the platform with the lecturer last night were Rev. G. H. Solt, Mr. R. Wood, Mr. Phinset and Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre.

**Child Almost Poisoned**

The two year old son of Mr. James Hanley, H. M. Customs, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning yesterday afternoon. A bottle containing a liquid used for disinfecting was left in a bureau in a bedroom, and while his mother was downstairs the little chap went into the room and getting the bottle, he removed the cork and drank some of the poisonous contents. The moans of the child as the poison began to take effect quickly brought his mother to the apartment, where she found the little fellow lying on the floor with the bottle near him. Mrs. Hanley acted quickly, gave the boy some tepid water which induced vomiting, in the meantime summoning a doctor. The child was very ill all last night and three doctors attended on him. For a time it was feared he would succumb, but it is now thought he will pull through all right.

**McMurdo's Store News**

FRIDAY, Feb. 25. Have you considered whether you are going to plant some trees this year? Shrub, Shade Trees, and Fruit Trees all have their charm, and the last named can be made very profitable. We are just about to send in an order for these to one of the best Nurseries in Scotland, which grows hardy stock well suited to this country. We can import and deliver them in good condition to you cheaper than you could yourself. It is advisable to order now. Don't put it off—or you may be too late for this season. Benzoin Cream is the finest of all for keeping the skin in first class condition.—adv.

**SMOKING CONCERT.**—The members of the N.B.S. and S.U.F. held a smoking concert in their rooms last night in the British Hall. There were songs, readings and recitations. Those who contributed by their talent to make the evening a success were: Messrs. A. E. Withycombe, F. Bussay, S. Merrills, R. Groves, W. Duffett, W. Neff, J. Long, J. Tulk, W. Tucker, J. Learning, C. Eddy and W. H. Goodland.

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**Calidora Safe.**

There was some uneasiness as to the Calidora which sailed from Carbonear for Pernambuco about 70 days ago. We learn that the Smith Co. were advised recently that the vessel had arrived down on the 24th January, so that all apprehension about her is set at rest.

**Card Tournaments.**

The L. S. P. U. held a very interesting card tournament at their rooms in the Star Hall last night. About 150 players sat down and 32 games were played. The winners were Messrs. Goff, Whelan, Finney and Connors and each received a prize. Tuesday night next another card tournament will be held and a special prize will be given.

**Should Be Flogged.**

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—A few days ago there was an account in your columns of gross cruelty to a horse. Since then I have been looking for further developments, but nothing has appeared. I should like to know what is being done in the matter. The culprit, I presume, will be prosecuted, and let off with a small fine, as usual. Allow me to say that a fine is totally inadequate punishment for deliberate cruelty, and that the man capable of the dastardly act recorded in your paper last Monday, upon a defenceless animal, should be flogged, and made to feel at least a portion of the pain he inflicts. It seems a strange thing that an offence of this nature should be less severely punished than a petty theft. There is too much cruelty here, and our legislation in this matter is deplorably lax, and not strictly enough enforced.

Yours truly, ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 23. CITIZEN.

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