

Asquith Wins Out.

Finance Up to Easter, Lords' Veto After.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 28.
At the session of the House of Commons to-day the outcome of the crisis was awaited as eagerly as the denouement of a most exciting tragedy by all the members of both Houses able to pack themselves together in the Chamber. Premier Asquith's Government obtained a lease of life until next Easter. This was the gift of the Conservatives who were so anxious to avoid two general elections successively within so brief a period, that they accepted the Premier's programme without calling for a vote. When the House of Commons meets after Easter it will take up the struggle to revolutionize the British Government system. Resolutions will be presented to deprive the House of Lords of all authority over finances and also of the power of vetoing the measures of the Lower House, leaving to the Lords only the functions of delay and discussion. If the plan succeeds, the Government proposes next year to proceed with the transformation of the House of Lords from an hereditary to an elective body. Such was the programme the Prime Minister unfolded and he and Chancellor Lloyd George declared that the Government staked its existence upon it. In the meantime the Budget stands sidetracked. It is likely that when it is taken up it will combine the Budgets of two years, shorn of the features objectionable to the Irish members. Before the Easter adjournment the House of Commons will deal with resolutions enabling the Government to continue to borrow money and the Appropriation Bill for the Army, Navy and other debts. Mr. Asquith's plan gained the support of the advanced Radicals and the Labourites who have been wavering, with the result that the Government, later in the evening, had majorities of 51 and 95 respectively against two proposed amendments to Mr. Asquith's resolutions. The Irish members had withdrawn from the House for discussion of policy when the programme was accepted. They had, however decided to refrain from voting. Most of them will return to Ireland until the question relating to the House of Lords takes the centre of the stage. The Premier's motion giving the Government business precedence at every sitting to March 24th was adopted without division. In laying down the Government programme Mr. Asquith emphasized the necessity of proceeding with financial business first, and he said that after Chamber would agree with the proposed plan but whether it did or not the Government intend to place on the statute books a provision which would set free the House of Commons from the veto of the House of Lords. Chancellor Lloyd George delivered a telling speech. He said that the Government could not ask for the exercise of the Royal prerogative upon persons which had not yet received the sanction of the House of Commons or the opposition of the House of Lords. The Government will stake its existence upon the advice it will give the Sovereign if it becomes necessary to do so. "This is a matter of the greatest moment to the democracy of Great Britain and Ireland. We are fighting a powerful combination which cannot be overthrown without courage, comradeship and loyalty." The Chancellor appealed to the Liberals to trust the Government and work together.

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Another Medal for Bartlett.

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ROME, Feb. 28.
The Royal Geographical Society last evening made the awards of medals and other distinctions for the year 1909 as follows:—Gold Medal to Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, for his nearest South Pole; Gold Medal to Commander Robt. E. Peary, for the discovery of the North Pole; Silver Medal to Capt. Robert Bartlett who commanded the steamer Roosevelt to the Peary expedition; Silver Tablet to the Duke of Abruzzi for his expedition to the Himalayas where he made a record ascent.

Avalanche Overwhelms 75 Persons.

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WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 28.
An avalanche which has threatened this little town of 300, 5 miles up the Canyon from Wallace, for two days, descended last night, about 11 o'clock, with a roar heard in Wallace, and buried in its path 25 families, or about 75 souls. How many of these are dead will not be known until some time later. This morning and perhaps not for many days for reports tell of snow falling in the Canyon to a depth of fifty feet.

Government Business First Consideration.

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Premier Asquith's motion giving Government business precedence at every sitting up to March 24th, was adopted in the House of Commons without division.

Legislative Council.

Yesterday the Bill to extend the close time for beavers and to hand over coal deposits to a Borup Company were read a second time. The Pension Bill passed the second reading as did the Trades Union Bill. The Copper Smelting Bill was read a first time. The consideration of the bill relating to the Year Ago, of St. George's was deferred, a difference having arisen as to the insertion of the word Roman before Catholic in the measure. The Council adjourned till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

House of Assembly.

Yesterday petitions were presented by Mr. Watson from Salmon Cove, West, Robin Hood, Aspey Brook, Hodge's Cove, Little Heart's Base, Heart's Delight, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove, New Melbourne and Sibley's Cove, about roads; by Mr. Goodison from Carleton on the subject of Education; by Mr. Clapp from Engle about stopping work on Sunday; by Mr. Downey from the Codroy Farmers' Union for a bounty; by Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines from Openhall, etc., for telephone communications; by Mr. F. J. Morris from the Coopers' Union, 'Longshoremen's Protective Union and Carpenters' Union against the Daylight Bill; by Mr. Clift from Twillingate and vicinity for a lighthouse on Duck Island, Friday's Bay, and from Lewisporte on Education.

The resolutions relating to the Municipality passed the Committee under the direction of the Premier and were embodied in a bill and read a first time. The Crown Lands Bill was read a third time. The Wool Bounty Bill and the Education Bill were put through Committee. The Municipal Regulation Bill, the Game Board Bill and the Dental Bill passed the second reading. The House then adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

Boy Had Fits For 6 Years

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Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk. "The family physician said all he could do was to keep him down some what. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before he began the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since. His color has greatly improved—he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure complete." Such results are only obtained by the use of the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food—get from imitations or imitations. 50 cents a box, all dealers. Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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AGENTS.

A Budget of News From Greenspond and Newtown.

Dr. Kean is attending to Dr. Smith's practice at Brookfield during the latter's absence at Canada on a vacation. A concert in aid of the day school was rendered at Pinchard's Island a few nights ago, when a nice sum of money was realised towards the school fund. The concert was very largely attended, and the lengthy and difficult programme passed off without a hitch.

Rev. J. F. Hiscroek, of Newtown, is now on a brief visit to Greenspond, doing clerical work. What might have proved a fatal calamity occurred at Greenspond a few days ago. Three residents were bringing a boat load of wood from the mainland; as they were entering a boisterous tinkle leading to Greenspond, their boat capsized, and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives.

The annual meetings of the various churches in Newtown Parish have lately been conducted by the Rector. They have revealed a generally progressive state of affairs. After the annual meetings, the General Parish Council, composed of 40 representatives from the entire parish, met at Pound Cove, and reported progress. The Council was addressed exhaustively by the Rector on "The Privileges and Duties of a Parish."

The C. E. A. A. of Greenspond held their annual parade, dinner, and service on Feb. 7. They first attended Divine Service at St. Stephen's Church, and listened to an impressive sermon from the Incumbent, Mr. Penney. After service they paraded through the streets of the town in full regalia, and next repaired to St. James' Hall where a very enticing dinner awaited them; a successful dance brought the festal day to a happy conclusion.

The customary rush for sealing berths is now apparent, and ere long our hardy toilers of the deep will be engaged in perilous work on the ice-fields after a brief winter's rest.

Within the last two months nearly seven hundred dollars have been collected for the church by the women of this parish through sales, suppers, and teas. The ladies of Pool's Island raised at their sale on Jan. 11th and 12th \$80; the C. E. W. A. of Badger's Quay, on the 18th and 19th reached the magnificent total of \$245.00; the C. E. W. A. of Pinchard's Island secured \$75.00 on the 25th and 26th; and on the same dates the C. E. W. A. of Newtown raised \$160.00. What a debt of gratitude does the Church owe to the wholesome zeal and enterprising energy of her women.

The Newtown Parish Missionary campaign of 1910 has been a highly successful one. The first missionary service was at Pool's Island on the 8th inst. The deputation consisted of the Rector and Messrs. E. H. Humphries and W. Bugden. The

Wedding Bells.

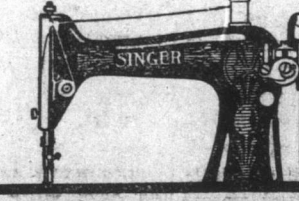
THOMPSON-SPARKES.
The Montreal Daily Star of Feb. 21st says:—"In the First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, Texas, the marriage was recently celebrated of Miss Mary MacLeod Thompson, daughter of the late Wm. MacLeod Thompson, of Northumberland County, Ont., to Dr. John J. Sparkes, of Salina Cruz, Mexico, formerly of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert McAlpine, of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. John's, Nfld., and was an embroidered gown of pearl grey meteor silk with hat to match trimmed with grey chiffon and and gray roses threaded with gold. Her bouquet was of white roses. Dr. and Mrs. Sparkes are making a tour of Texas and Old Mexico before taking up their residence in Salina Cruz."

Dr. Sparkes is a brother of T. W. Sparkes of Henry Blair's employ, and of Allan Sparkes, late of Steer Bros. and now in the northwest of Canada. Dr. Sparkes graduated at McGill University last year.

TILLEY-MARSHALL.
On the 16th inst. a very quiet wedding took place at Wesley Parsonage, the contracting parties being Miss Fannie Tilley, daughter of John Chas. Tilley, of Nipsey's Harbour, and Francis D. Marshall of the Reid Nfld. Co. machine shops. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future residence, Springdale St., where a reception was held. They received many costly and useful presents.

BAND PRACTICE.—The C. C. C. Band will meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock instead of 8.15.

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The Sewerage Bill.

Yesterday the Premier moved the House into Committee to consider certain resolutions relating to the Municipal Council as to the extension of sewerage and to the conferring additional powers and duties on the Council.

(1) In every house within 50 feet of a sewer and of an annual rental of \$80 and upwards, there shall be constructed a water closet. If it is not constructed within three months of the service of notice by Municipal Council, the ground landlord, owner or occupant shall be liable to a fine of \$50, and the Council may install it and sue ground landlord, owner or occupant for outlay.

The owner of a house with rental less than \$80 may be served with notice to install water and sewerage, and if he does not comply, the Municipal Council may install (1) pipes with taps and the drains; (2) one water closet; (3) one sink, and (4) if necessary an annex to building to contain water closet, and charge him six per cent. on outlay until capital outlay and interest are paid up.

(4) The occupier shall pay occupiers' taxes and assessments. (5) The owner or lessee must keep system in good going order. (6) In long leases, owner shall mean (a) where there is less than 40 years to run, the ground landlord; (b) where there is between 40 and 60 years, both the ground landlord and lessee in half shares; and (c) where there is more than 60 years the lessee.

(7) Council may prescribe rules for cases where they install system in to houses of less than \$80 rental. (8) Houses of rent value of not more than \$50 must be kept by owner fit for habitation.

(9) Council may destroy as a nuisance houses unfit for habitation.

(10) Council may prescribe rules for the proper sanitation of dwellings and impose fines of \$5 a day for every day during which they are not observed.

(11) Council may run public baths.

(12) Council may collect taxes on money lenders, not bankers or insurance companies; and on collecting agencies, the members of which are non-residents of the Colony.

(13) Council may prescribe rules for the running of water meters.

(14) Extra taxes may be collected for sprinkling large quantities of water on lawns and grounds.

(15) Natural streams in city to be under control of Council, provided there is no interference with vested interests.

(16) It shall not be permissible to erect houses of inflammable materials on Water Street, between Hutchings Street and Patrick Street.

(17) Factories where operators are employed shall be furnished with water closets with separate accommodation for persons of each sex.

(18) Factories shall have proper fire escapes and ventilation.

(19) There shall be no cemeteries within the city.

(20) Private residential roads shall at least be 80 feet wide; public roads 140 feet.

(21) Council may prescribe rules and impose fines for breach of them as to height of buildings and flats and their distance from street lines.

(22) Permits for use of wood for fastenings in buildings where Council approves.

(24) Arrears more than two years old may now be collected.

(25) Council may collect from mortgagees.

(26) Vacant land to be enclosed by suitable fencing.

(27) Council may collect assessment from owner of vacant land as if built on, where owner refuses to sell at fair market value.

(28) The Council may appoint a Board of three of its members to supervise public entertainments, to issue licenses for performances and to impose and collect taxes on them.

(29) No new building shall be commenced without the permission of the Council, which may arrange for payment of laying water and sewerage pipes.

(30) Council may collect a tax from vacant land suitable for building if they construct sewerage along streets abutting it.

(31) Where land is enhanced in value by widening streets, such enhancement shall be deducted from compensation for land expropriated.

(32) Money may be spent in examining water powers.

(33) The Council shall have control of Windsor Lake and the Crown lands within half a mile of the margin.

(34) The Council may make rules and impose penalties to prevent the pollution of Windsor Lake; may expropriate private property on its margin, and compensate owners.

(35) Governor in Council may raise \$90,000 and may loan it as 4 per cent. to Municipal Council, viz.: (a) \$50,000 for installing water and sewerage in small houses; (b) \$20,000 for expropriating land in vicinity of Windsor Lake; (c) \$20,000 for a water system and sewerage on South Side.

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Prospectors Had Awful Experience in Wilds of Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., February 19.—Lost for sixteen days in the Koyukuk Valley, Alaska, with the thermometer registering 54 to 60 below zero, without food, matches, axe or knife, Vernon Brewster, an old-time prospector and miner, was forced to kill three of his dogs in order to save his own life in the frozen wilderness.

Brewster has just reached Nome, to recount his terrible experience. His journey down the Koyukuk was beset with terrible privations and multiplied hardships. He was making his way from Chandler to Bettles, and had food for three days. In taking a short cut he missed Bettles and struck the river below where the store is located.

On the sixth day out his condition became desperate. He feared that if he slept he would freeze to death and almost exhausted with hunger he killed one of his dogs for food. For the next few days he went without food, and then, growing weaker, and realizing that his team could not hold out much longer, he killed another dog to satisfy his own hunger and the ravenous appetites of the team. Five days later with death again at his elbow, a third dog was sacrificed.

On the sixteenth day he staggered into the telegraph station at the mouth of the river, where he was immediately given medical attention and nursed back to his usual health. One of his hands was badly frozen and his face was scarred in many places by the cold.

Peter Munson, another Kongardk miner, reports an even worse experience. He became lost in a blizzard while on a stampede to locate claims on the Pilgrim River on New Year's Day, and was taken to Nome for treatment. Both feet and hands were so badly frozen that all four members had to be amputated. Notwithstanding this, gangrene set in, and Munson became a raving maniac. There is no hope of his recovery.

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DIED.
Last night, after a long and painful illness, Edward Kelly, aged 80 years. Funeral takes place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his son's residence, 72 Livingstone Street. May his soul rest in peace. Providence and New Bedford papers please copy.