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I Dine With The Speaker.

Experiences of a Well-Known M. P.

It is a good many years now, said a well-known M.P. to the writer, since I first had the honour and pleasure of dining with the Speaker; but I can recall it as vividly as if it were yesterday. It was in Mr. Speaker Peel's time, when I was a very young Parliamentary fledgling; and I can still feel the awe with which I looked forward to what I feared would be an ordeal. As a matter of fact, it proved to be one of the most delightful experiences of my life.

Seven Full-Dress Dinners.

As you possibly know, the Speaker gives no fewer than seven full-dress Parliamentary dinners in the course of a Session, in addition to two levees. To the first dinner all members of the Government sitting in the Commons are bidden. At the second the leading members of the Opposition are present—those who had places in the Government; while at the third banquet Privy Counsellors and members of former Ministries not hitherto included are among the guests.

Then follow three mixed banquets for the "rank and file"; and, finally, the Speaker entertains the officials of the House.

Newark Man's Collapse

Caused by Dizziness, Biliousness and Pains in the Back. DROPPED IN THE STREET.

Warm weather and acute indigestion were the chief causes of a physical collapse that overcame Mr. J. V. Donaghy near the entrance of the Pennsylvania railroad depot last Thursday. A policeman lifted him into a cab and he was hurried to his home. In an interview next day, Mr. Donaghy stated: "I was practically unconscious when I arrived home. I knew I was in bad shape, because for weeks I had been fighting against pains in my back as severe as if I had been shot at. Indigestion and biliousness were the cause of my collapse, and no doubt had been keeping up the headache and dizziness from which I suffered. Fortunately, my wife knew just what I needed. She gave me three of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Butternut and put me to bed. In the morning I was as fresh as a daisy, my system was cleared of its load of poisonous waste and I felt like a new man. From now on in order to keep my system properly regulated, I will use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. I know many who do so and they never have a day's illness."

Why not be healthy, hearty and well. You owe it to yourself, to your family, to your friends. You cannot work properly; you cannot be happy yourself, if you are tortured by indigestion, and all the nagging pains and unpleasantness which accompany it—if you are weakened by anaemia—if your blood is being poisoned and your system upset by constipation.

If you are suffering from any of these derangements of the system—either temporary or chronic—you should go at once to the nearest chemist and ask him for a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This perfect tonic laxative will cure your indigestion; purify and enrich your blood; banish constipation by safe and natural means; improve your appetite; quiet your nerves; and help you to sleep soundly. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give you strength and vigour. They will help you to work better, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, or The Catarthzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

At all these dinners the guests appear in levee dress—the Privy Counsellors in their dark blue uniforms, with elaborate trimming of gold lace and acorn-leaves; members of His Majesty's Household are in Court uniform, with red collars and cuffs; while the dignified host receives his guests in a black velvet Court suit, with lace ruffles round neck and wrists, knee-breeches, with silk stockings and steel-handled sword.

In Court Uniform.

But to return to my own first experience of this stately function. When, in due course, I received my invitation to dine with the Speaker, I confess I would have given a good deal to escape the honour. To begin with I was as unfamiliar with Court dress as a barn-door fowl with peacock's feathers, and I was, like young members, not a little in awe of the grave and stern gentleman who occupied the Speaker's chair.

But there was no escape; for the Speaker's invitation, like the King's, is a command which must be obeyed except in case of illness or sudden death—like returning a trump-leader, you know—so I screwed up my courage to the ordeal, arrayed myself in the splendour (to me) of Court uniform, and duly presented myself among my fellow-guests, two or three of whom, I was glad to find, were personal friends.

When, after what seemed an eternity of waiting, we had each received a cordial hand-shake and a genial welcome from the Speaker, who, in his new character, seemed a most amiable and kindly sort of personage, we were ushered into the state dining room, which is one of the most magnificent apartments in the Palace of Westminster.

My breath was quite taken away by the splendour of this banquetting-chamber, with its noble proportions, its graceful architecture, its rich carving, and profuse gilding. But what appealed to me still more was the stately array of portraits of past Speakers which environed us. Just opposite my seat the haughty Edward Seymour looked down condescendingly on me, close by, Sir Harbottle Grimston, of Stuart times, seemed to wink an encouraging eye at me.

Over the mantelpiece Mr. Shaw-Lefevre loomed large as life. Next to him, Henry Brand seemed to stand out of the canvas as if about to join us; and so on around the walls, one after another, the dead Speakers of the Commons, all living and breathing on canvas and shedding the lustre of their dignified presence on our banquet.

The Chaplain had long said grace before I was able to take my eyes from these pictured giants of past Parliaments and was able to turn my attention to the choice dishes and wines placed before me.

Of course, the meal was perfect—superb. The table glittered and glowed under its burden of magnificent plate, exquisite glass, and garden of flowers; and a delightful gentility and informality emanating from our host put us all in the happiest vein.

There were no speeches; politics—we never mentioned them. There was just one toast, "The Queen," proposed by the Speaker without remark; and, for the rest, there were chatter and laughter, and free and easy flow of conversation and merriment which lent a zest to appetite and made the banquet one long feast of pleasure.

When at last the Chaplain rose to return thanks I could have vowed the meal had not lasted twenty minutes. It was actually two hours since we had sat down to it—T.H.B.

A Chinaman was recently bound hand and foot and robbed in broad daylight in Cobalt, Ont.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Snapshots Around the World.

(By the Man in the Moon.)

Germany has a fleet of 14 dirigible air ships.

Over 100 Indians at Great Slave Lake, Canada, have died of starvation.

It is said that eight thousand farm hands are wanted in Western Canada.

King Edward rules over 343,000,000 of people. Of these 249,000,000 are in India.

The British Government has a war loan of \$105,000,000 to be refunded in the first week in April.

Forty per cent of the children in Protestant schools in Montreal, it is asserted, belong to the Jewish race.

Hamburg is said to be sixty miles from the sea. Yet it is declared to be the greatest seaport of continental Europe.

Mr. John Redmond has appealed to Irishmen in London for funds, anticipating an early dissolution and general election.

A bottle thrown from Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, off Greenland in Sept. 1909, was picked up off the coast of Ireland recently.

A strike of 200,000 Welsh miners is anticipated for April 1st. We suppose the selection of April first has no real significance, but—

Mr. R. J. Fleming, Manager of the Toronto Street Railway, receives a salary of \$20,000 a year. It is said that the city is at his mercy.

Two of the "America's" Cup defenders were recently sold in New York. They will be used as fishing boats, and were known in the International Races as the Vigilant and Volunteer.

Prince Edward's Island estimated revenue for 1910 is \$369,000, and the expenditure is put down at \$379,000. For education the Government will spend \$133,230—more than a third of the revenue.

James Bellows Macgregor, believed to be the oldest Free Mason in the world, recently died at Newport, N. H., aged 108 years. He joined the Order at Salisbury, N. H., in 1826, and was therefore eighty-four years within its ranks.

A floating mass, comprising thirty acres of dead fish, and thought to be a shoal, was reported by wireless telegraphy to his agents in New York by Capt. Johnson of the Ward liner Morrow Castle, which sailed for Havana on the 18th March.

Three armed men boarded a Fulton street car at Ashland Avenue, Chicago, on the morning of March 19th, and robbed the conductor and passengers. When alighting from the car, the highwaymen threatened to shoot any person who followed them from the car.

The Bishop of Exeter says: "The more wealth increases, the more men set their hearts upon it. It is a tyranny that weighs the soul down to the earth." While we admit what the good Bishop says is quite true; yet we would not object to a little more if it came our way.

A young girl was knocked down by

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a horse in Toronto recently and the sight of one eye was destroyed. The father of the girl sued the firm who owned the horse for \$3,000, and the jury awarded the girl \$1,500. The father was given \$75 in addition for expenses to which he was put.

The Cuban sugar crop is expected to fall short of the estimates made earlier in the year. The total crop will likely only reach 1,600,000 tons, whereas it was expected to total 1,800,000. Excessive droughts and the effects of a cyclone in October last is the cause of the decrease.

The Rough Riders, of whom ex-President Roosevelt was in command during the Spanish American War, is going to New York to welcome their leader when he arrives in the States from his South African sporting trip. It is said four hundred will take part in the reception, and will wear their war outfits and parade on horseback.

Northern Alberta has thirty townships comprising seven hundred thousand acres ready for occupancy, which are to be thrown open for homesteading on March 27th. There is no better land in the West, the prairie counties being well supplied with water, coal and wood; but at the present time access to the country is not easy.

The United States Navy Department has decided that the battleships of that country will be closed shops so far as foreigners are concerned. This step has been decided upon owing to the large amount of information supplied the department regarding the foreign ships that visited the Hudson-Fulton Celebration last year.

It is now a misdemeanor for a woman to wear long hat pins in Chicago in public places. Any woman caught wearing one longer than that allowed by the City Council bye-law is liable to arrest and a fine of \$50. The exposed point of the pin shall not protrude a half inch beyond the crown of the hat in or through which such pin is worn. Judging by the breadth of the crown of some hats now in vogue, despite the bye-laws of the Chicago City Council, there is going to be a shortage of iron or steel in the near future.

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St. Joseph's Parish.

Easter Concert a Great Success.

The annual Easter concert in aid of St. Joseph's School, Hoytstown, which took place last night, was a successful event. The hall was packed to the doors and probably a hundred had to go away unable to gain admission. Mr. W. Savin, Jr., who was chairman, was a very busy man, but managed to get through his work in good style. Miss Margaret Brown, who presided at the piano, deserves to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which she performed her work. The little girls of St. Joseph's School rendered an action song and chorus in a faultless manner and showed the careful and patient training of their teachers. The following assisted in the rendition of the programme: Messrs. J. O'Reilly, P. K. Devine, R. J. Power, Jno. Fox, P. F. Moore, Cyril Fox, Misses Gertrude Malone, Annie Murphy, Kitty Murphy, Ida Howlett, Clara Smyth, Rose Brophy, Miss Taylor and Miss Wadden. Among the audience were His Honor Mayor Gibbs, J. J. Mullaly and P. J. Laracy. At the conclusion Rev. Dr. Kitchen thanked the audience and those who assisted in the rendition of the programme. The receipts were quite handsome.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Baw taste in mouth and stomach headache this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case someone else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50 cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranked about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and for ever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

Lecture at Placentia.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier gave a lecture on "Placentia Bay" at the Star Hall, Placentia, last Monday night for the Star of the Sea Association and their friends. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Amongst the audience were Messrs. Devereaux, Howley and Morris, who had gone to the Ancient Capital to be present at the launching of the new gasoline ferry boat. Mr. LeMessurier, who was introduced by Mr. O'Reilly, President of the Star of the Sea Association, spoke for over an hour on the old days in Placentia Bay. The lecture was relieved by some very amusing anecdotes in connection with the old settlers of the bay. At the conclusion a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. J. Collins was carried by acclamation. The people highly appreciate Mr. LeMessurier's kindness in going there to give them such a literary and historical treat.

Ryan Won the Billiard Match.

A large number of young men interested in the game assembled at St. Patrick's Hall last night to see the match between Ryan and Power for the championship. The game began at 8 o'clock, the contest being watched with keen interest till the finish, when Power's score reached 446 against Ryan's 600. Ryan's breaks were 24, 29, 10, 24, 10, 54, 19, 23, 24, 19, 41, 11, 33, 24 and 37. Power's were 16, 34, 14, 18, 22, 17, 22, 23, 22, 14, 14, 11, 10, 27 and 12. The largest break (54) was made by Ryan.

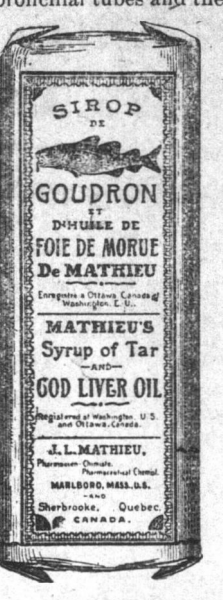
THE PANSY THEATRE. — The Pansy Theatre, at the Mechanics Hall, is becoming a very popular resort, and yesterday afternoon and night was largely attended. Mr. Murphy, the soloist, was heard to great advantage; the pictures are excellent, and all present yesterday were delighted with the entertainment.

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Government Will Send Expedition Into the Far North.

Captain Sam Bartlett Will Head Search Party Seeking George Caldwell.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The Government has decided that the mystery surrounding the fate of Geo. Caldwell, of Ottawa, should be cleared up, and accordingly a contract has been entered into with Captain Sam. Bartlett, one of the most skillful Newfoundland's sailing captains, a man associated with Arctic expeditions for a quarter of a century, to undertake the task of conducting a systematic search for the party.

It is now two years since word has been received of Caldwell, who started upon an expedition into the Far North, accompanied by two Eskimos. The last tidings heard of him were communicated to the Government by the North West Mounted Police, who reported that information had been received from a trading Eskimo that Mr. Caldwell and his companions were seen at Baker Lake, in the fall of 1908.

The precise object of his mission into the Arctic regions was for a long time something of a mystery, but it has developed recently, that although his expedition was accredited by the Department of Marine, his real object was to locate very rich gold deposits, the existence of which had been communicated to him by an Eskimo, who gave him samples of ore which the aborigine brought to Ottawa three years ago.

Captain Bartlett will proceed northward to Hudson Bay early in June next, in a schooner which he owns. The intention is that he shall proceed to the head of Chesterfield Inlet, as far as his vessel may be able to navigate, and from thence by steam launch or canoe, continue north and west on the route supposed to have been taken by Caldwell.

The latter's relatives in Ottawa long ago gave up hope that he survived the trip.

LEFT HOSPITAL.—Mr. Geo. Rummen, of Carbonear, yesterday left the Hospital where he had been for some time past. He is still very weak and yesterday went home, being looked after at the railway station by Mr. Jesse Whiteway.

WANTED ANOTHER HALF DAY—

Many of the clerks in the city yesterday discussed the possibility of the Importers' Association observing today as a half holiday. The season is not yet a busy one and it was thought the half day would be given, but the schedule was strictly adhered to.

Sixty Councillors Involved in the Pittsburg Graft.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The serial story of councilmanic graft promises another sensational chapter to-day—the presentation to the grand jury of Joseph C. Wasson's confession. Wasson is a former councilman who began five days ago an eighteen months sentence for bribe taking and who, evidently regarding the immunity baths decided last night to follow the lead of Capt. Klein and tell the District Attorney all he knew.

The instalments of the graft story have been so spasmodic that a synopsis is here presented for those who missed the first chapters. Klein's display of \$30,000 in bills on the street, June 26, 1908, excited the suspicion of Ernest F. Rey, a harness dealer. He reported the discovery to the city auditor, the latter told Mayor Guthrie, and he passed it on to the Voters' League, to whom the citizens of Pittsburg are indebted for the prosecution that was set in motion.

A detective's bribery of councilmen in connection with a fictitious wood-paving plan started the ball rolling. This led into the bank depository conspiracy and other forms of graft. The law ground slowly and is still grinding, with the following net result: In penitentiary, W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National Bank; William Brand, former president of the Common Council; Joseph C. Wasson, former councilman, and H. M. Bolder; under sentence to the penitentiary, former Councilman John F. Klein; awaiting disposition of their cases, E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National Bank, and F. A. Griffen, cashier, who pleaded nolo contendere; under indictment, forty-one councilmen; confessors of bribe sharing, twenty councilmen, former and present, select and common; more confessors awaiting turn, ten former and present councilmen; bribes from \$5,000 down to the bargain rate of \$81.10.

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