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THE HOUSE OF LORDS AN ISSUE.

The statement of Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Secretary of State for Scotland in the Rosebery Government, when speaking in Glasgow on Friday night, is most significant. With the full responsibility upon him of a Minister of the Crown, Sir George put the effective reform of the House of Lords in the forefront of needed changes. There can be no doubt that the hostility of a majority of the House of Lords is a constant menace to the passage of legislation demanded by the people, as voiced by the elective chamber, and the time seems to be at hand when hereditary privileges and whims will no longer be respected, and the voices of the people, under representative government, must be heard at all times. The Secretary for Scotland makes the radical reform of the privileged chamber the first great necessity on the legislative programme. What will Premier Rosebery say about it when he speaks in the Scottish commercial metropolis in a few days? It is known that he regards the House of Lords, as at present constituted, as an anomaly in the government of a free country. He has again and again urged their Lordships to voluntarily consent to a reform, and he has warned that if they do not consent they may be forced to yield. Will the hereditary legislators have the grace to recognize the situation?

—Hon. Edward Blake will be 61 years of age in a few days. He is said to have renewed his youth with the eagles in the last year or two.

AN EXAMPLE FOR OTTAWA.

School Inspector Lippard, of Detroit, has been found guilty of accepting a bribe from a desk manufacturing firm, who wished to have his aid in selling their goods. One of his associates in the board of education has attempted to commit suicide because he could not bear the disgrace of exposure in court. It is going pretty hard, and deservedly so, with the bootlickers over the border; but so far no action has been taken by Sir John Thompson to bring to justice the men who robbed the country by way of the Curran bridge wholesale peculations. At Ottawa, in these degenerate days, justice either moves like a snail at the gallop or it moves not at all.

—Hon. Mr. Laurier has now been addressing meetings in the Northwest and British Columbia for nearly two months. He has spoken to his fellow countrymen at over 40 great gatherings, and has undergone the usual discomforts of continual travel. But the Liberal chief has enjoyed the outing and is in excellent health and spirits. On Friday he spoke at the promising towns of Russell and Birtle, and had a very cordial reception. The arguments in favor of trade freedom are everywhere cheered to the echo.

IS CHINA THRASHED?

It may or may not be true, as reported in the cablegrams, that China has tired of the war with Japan, and is now suing for terms. Past experience, however, leads to the belief that the Chinese have to get pretty soundly thrashed before they acknowledge defeat, and it may be that one of their large cities will be sacked before they own up now. They have been established beyond doubt that they are no match for the progressive Japs. In modern warfare mere numbers, such as the Chinese possess, are of no advantage to a contending power unless they are well equipped and can be moved from point to point with celerity. A British officer who apparently knows says that it "would be as reasonable to pit brave men armed with pitchforks against brave men armed with rifles as to pit man for man, the Chinese in their present condition against the Japanese. Of all native and colonial troops," says he, "I would, next to Ghoraks, prefer a regiment of Japanese. They are brave, temperate, patient and energetic, and at this moment the Chinese, whatever might be done with them, are 200 years behind the times." Defeat under such circumstances was a foregone conclusion and the sooner the gentlemen with the peacock feather and yellow jacket outfit recognize it the better. The outcome of this conflict will probably be the establishment of Korea as an independent kingdom under the jealous supervision of Japan, instead of largely controlled by its neighbor.

THE LATE MR. WILLSON, EX-M.P.

The late Crowell Willson, whose sudden death at Wingham has been recorded in our news columns, had reached the advanced age of 80 years. He was a son of the late Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Willson, J.P., of Elgin, Ont., and was born near St. Thomas. After receiving his education at the Hamilton district school, Mr. Willson held several important positions of public trust at an early period in life. He was at one time president of the Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company, major of the Second Battalion Middlesex Militia, and member of the Canadian Parliament. He sat for Middlesex and Elgin in the Canadian Assembly from 1851 to 1854, and for East Middlesex from 1863 until the union, when he was returned for the same seat, holding it in the Conservative interest till 1872, when he retired, but was returned again in 1874 when he defeated Mr. David Glass by a small majority. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Willson resigned, and he had since been living in retirement at Wingham. By his death is snapped one of the few links that bound the long past in western political life to the present.

—There seems to be a pretty general impression that Mr. Meredith's successor in London will not sit on the same side of the House that Mr. Meredith sat on. [Hamilton Herald.]

Yes, it is taken for granted that the next M. P. for London will sit on the Government benches in the immediate vicinity of Sir Oliver Mowat, the veteran Premier.

Wreck-Strewn Shores!

Terrific Gales Sweep Ocean, Lake and Coast.

Many Lives Lost in the West India Islands.

Stories of Disaster From Various Points on the Atlantic and the Lakes.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 12.—Advice just received from Jamaica, have particulars of damage done by a cyclone which passed near the island recently at Martin Cove. Two vessels and a few lighters were driven ashore.

In Dominica great damage was done to cocoa and lime estates, and one schooner was wrecked in the channel.

The next island in the path of the cyclone was Guadeloupe, which also sustained great damage.

At Point a Petre, on Grande Terre, the eastern point of the French colony, the streets were strewn with trees and telephone lines were down.

The French mail steamer was driven ashore off Point a Petre.

THREE LIVES LOST.

At Antigua a sloop was wrecked and three lives were lost.

TEN MEN DROWNED.

At St. Kitts several small craft succumbed and ten men were drowned.

The gale also swept along the channel between Jamaica and Cuba.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 12.—The steamer Leand with the barges Hiawatha and G. C. King in tow, all lumber laden, was struck by the furious squall last night about 30 miles off Rondeau, and the barges broke adrift.

The King was picked up, but nothing has been heard from the Leand or Hiawatha.

IS DISASTERS.

The schooner John S. Schenck is long overdue here with a cargo of plaster. The last seen of the boat was off Fairport when a signal of distress was flying.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The schooner Columbian went ashore on French's Flat, half a mile east of here at 10 o'clock last night in the furious storm. The life-saving crew rescued all hands from the stranded vessel.

STEAMER LOST IN RAINY LAKE.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Oct. 12.—The steamer Highland Maid has been wrecked at Long Sault Rapids, Rainy Lake. The mail, passengers and crew were saved. Boat and cargo a total loss.

BARLEY ESCAPED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The schooner Yalan from Machias, Me., for Boston, lumber laden, was abandoned in the gale off Thatcher's Island Wednesday morning, a complete wreck. Capt. Gamet and crew were rescued after a terrible experience on a raft.

CAPTAIN AND STEWARD WASHED OVERBOARD.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The schooner Janie Lippitt arrived today from Philadelphia with a part of the crew of the schooner Laura V. Rose aboard, having rescued them yesterday morning from their water-logged vessel. Capt. Leeds and Steward Briggs were washed overboard and lost.

EIGHT DROWNED.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—The schooner Hartford, which was wrecked near Oswego last night, left this port Saturday. This vessel was valued at \$4,500. She was owned by Capt. O'Toole and a couple of partners.

She carried a crew of seven—captain, mate, cook and four seamen. Mr. O'Toole was the cook, and she had her baby with her. The number of persons drowned is eight.

ON THE LAKES.

A special from Adams says that an unknown three-masted schooner foundered in Lake Ontario, five miles south of Sandy Creek life saving station, Thursday afternoon.

In the southwest gale on Thursday on Lake Huron, the barge Wesley, laden with lumber, was totally wrecked. The crew were taken off at Point au Barques, and the barge was then abandoned.

R. E. O. P. A.

Still After Those Waterworks Debentures—Waterworks Specifications Not Carried Out—Bazaar Criticisms.

About twenty members attended the meeting of the R. E. O. P. A. last night, when the report of the special waterworks committee was read. The report states among other things that the pumps were to have been completed and ready to operate by July 1, and that a fine of \$50 per day was to have been inflicted for each day over the term stated in the contract. The price was \$17,617.

The report continued: "This is the 12th day of October, and we have every reason to place, let alone complete, or 108 days behind time, making a fine of \$5,130 up to date on pump. The driest summer for 55 years has passed, proving the statements in our former report that we had ample pumping capacity for the amount of water at hand, and no one has suffered for want of water for any and every purpose."

Continuing, the report asserted that the time set for the completion of the work had

been unreasonable and by the same token, costly. It urged that the association should make an effort to place the facts before the ratepayers and try and secure for 1895 a commission that would rigidly enforce the terms of the contract and secure legislation that would forever prevent the deliberate taking of \$50,000 of the people's money without the people's consent.

The committee consisted of George T. Hiscox, J. M. Parsons and Wm. Scarrow.

It was decided to memorialize the Attorney-General, with a view of preventing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$50,000 on account of the waterworks debentures. Re market bazar stores, The rent received for the sections was compared with the rent of the Market Lane stores and it was found that the bazar stores rented for about one-fifth of those in the lane, and were exempt from taxes. This matter will also be made public during the coming municipal campaign.

Mr. Hiscox, the president, presided.

THE FIRE LIMITS.

New Regulations Accepted by Number Three Committee—Some Strict Provisions.

The proposed fire limits bylaw compiled by City Engineer Graydon, which has been "hanging fire" for over a year was presented to No. 3 committee last night. The document occupied 25 pages of type-written matter, and the attention of the aldermen for about three hours. The new bylaw deals very minutely with building in the limits. The majority of the clauses are of very little interest save to builders or intending builders. The entire city will not be affected under the new bylaw, four classes being laid out as follows:

Class A—Beginning at the center line of Dundas and Wellington streets, thence south to York, west to Ridout, north to Fullarton, east to Richmond, north to Dufferin avenue, east to Wellington, and south to the place of beginning.

Class B, first section—Beginning at Wellington and York, south to Bathurst, west to Ridout, north to York, east to place of beginning.

Second section—Beginning at Dundas and Ridout, west to the river, north to John, east to Richmond, north to Ann, west to George, south to Oxford, west to Talbot, north to Grosvenor, east to Waterloo, south to Oxford, east to Waterloo, south to York, west to Wellington, north to Dufferin avenue, west to Richmond, south to Fullarton, west to Ridout, south to place of beginning.

Class C—Beginning at Central avenue and Waterloo street, east to Adelaide, south to York, west to Waterloo, north to place of beginning.

Class D—Beginning at the east side of Adelaide and Dundas, east to Egerton, and north and south from Dundas, a distance of 130 feet.

Among the regulations are these: The engineer to be building inspector. Scaffolds to be eight feet above the sidewalk.

No pipe to allow water to flow on the sidewalk.

Stoves in houses to be nine inches clear from woodwork on the side and twelve inches above.

Owners of buildings of one chimney or more to have a ladder reaching four feet over the eave, securely fastened.

Limited amount of inflammable material allowed unless in a building isolated by 100 feet.

No smoking in any stable, carpenter or cabinetmaker's shop, or any building where there is straw or shavings, and every light in a stable to be inclosed in a lantern or shade.

Public places to be easy of egress. Theaters to have plenty of hose.

Veneered buildings to be not more than two stories high. Buildings already up not to be veneered without a brick or stone foundation.

No lumber or wood to be piled within ten feet of a wooden building. Lumber piles not to be higher than twenty feet and woodpiles not higher than fourteen feet.

The style of buildings is regulated in detail for each section.

Breaches of the bylaw to be punishable by fines of from \$10 to \$50 with costs, with imprisonment not exceeding six months in default of payment.

The bylaw will be submitted to the council for approval.

Inspector Bell presented a report showing that seven auctioneers paid license fees to the city.

The members present were: Ald. Scarrow (chairman), O'Meara, W. Heaman, Nukins, Shaw, Mayor Esery, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell, Inspector Bell, and Chief Roe.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Rumor that H. Robillard, M.P., Has Resigned—North Bruce Patrons Nominate P. L. Fott.

The Fleishorton Advance says that, like last year's Thanksgiving turkey, the Conservative party in Ontario has lost its head, but hopes the body and bones may be left untouched.

There was a rumor around Ottawa on Friday that H. Robillard, M.P., has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

Mr. P. L. Fott, ex-receiver of the township of Arvan, was chosen as candidate for the next Dominion election, at a meeting of the Patrons of Industry held at Tara on Friday. He is a P. P. A. and formerly a Conservative.

Suicide Near Chatham.

CHATHAM, Oct. 12.—About noon today the body of Joseph Leind, a carpenter living on Con. 4, Harwich, was found hanging by the neck from the ceiling of his house. Deceased was a bachelor and lived alone. It is supposed he had become dependent and committed suicide.

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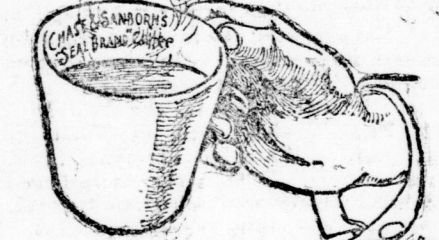
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Gloves, worth 65c, Tonight

GLOVES—Ladies' Black Cashmere, worth 25c, Tonight

GLOVES—Ladies' Black Cashmere, worth 20c, Tonight

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