

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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Demand for Drastic Curbing of the Lords. ASQUITH'S NARROW MAJORITY LAST NIGHT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

The first trial of strength in the new Parliament occurred last night at a crowded session of the House of Commons when Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 265 to 254. Speeches were made by Arthur Balfour, Chancellor Lloyd George, Walter Runciman, the Bonar Law, and others, none of which, however, gave any new aspect to the fiscal controversy although victorious only by the narrow majority of 11. The Government may regard the result as very satisfactory inasmuch as there was no cross-voting, and no evidence of any intention on the part of the discontented groups to overthrow the ministry. The Nationalists, the O'Rientales as well as the Radicals, all abstained from voting; the Laborites were with the Government, and three Liberals abstained. Division was taken amidst a scene of great excitement and with figures as numerous as recorded with tremendous opposition cheering. The Premier, having given notice that he would move on Monday that Government business would take precedence over all other business until March 24th, the House adjourned.

The Government's existence now will depend upon the production of a plan satisfactory to the Nationalists and Radicals for dealing in a drastic manner with the House of Lords' power. This morning will say it cannot be stated with too much emphasis, that the Irish party has not bargained with the Government for the policy which John Redmond has laid down. The Irish party will speedily produce a veto scheme and press it to an issue. The Irish party will enter upon a policy of vigorous opposition to the Government to the result that Ministry either will be defeated in a few days or will be contented to eke out a contemptible existence by the aid of Liberal supporters. Freeman's Journal further explains that it was not out of consideration for the Government that the Nationalists abstained from voting, but because they did not desire to commit themselves to a Tariff Reform policy or to take a step which would divert the issue of the next election from the House of Lords to Tariff Reform. Meetings of Liberal and Radical groups are sending deputations to Premier Asquith asking him to take a strong line on the veto question.

Made Good His Escape.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24. The Dalai Lama, the Supreme Head of the Lamaist Hierarchy, who fled from the Capital of Tibet, upon the approach of the Chinese troops, has made good his escape into Sikkim, a state of India on the South of Tibet and adjoining Barjiling, the British District, in which latter place the fugitive will seek an Asylum. The escape of Dalai Lama, was a narrow one, for Chinese troops bent upon his capture, hotly pursued him to the borders of Sikkim. He travelled day and night and along many of the numerous ferries. His followers, however, engaged the Chinese troops, permitting time for Dalai Lama to reach the frontier, but very few of his party will be left to him when he crosses into Sikkim.

Rosebery Proposes to Reform Lords.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 24. The House of Lords has decided to place its own plan of reform before the country. At to-day's session of the Upper Chamber, Lord Rosebery gave notice that he would, on March 14th, move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. By the date set by Lord Rosebery the Government's more drastic plans for the reform of the House of Lords should be made known though Rosebery's Asquith told John Redmond to-day that he was unable to fix the date upon which he would present the Government's proposal.

To Curb Rioters.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, Feb. 25. Following a conference between Premier Briand and the Ministers of Colonies to-day the Government has decided to immediately despatch the armoured cruiser Victor Hugo with marines to Guadeloupe, to restore order disturbed by the rioting sugar cane cutters on strike there. A cable message was also sent to the Governor of Martinique instructing him to send 100 soldiers to the scene of the trouble.

CHOIR NOTICE.—Members of Cochrane Street choir will please meet in the choir room to-night at half-past seven instead of the usual hour. Full and prompt attendance necessary.

"One Who Was There."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In this morning's News there appears a statement signed by "Fair Play" in which he tries to shield the doorkeeper at the "People's House."

Now, Mr. Editor, the truth is this: That if Tories or their friends came up to the door they were immediately allowed in, but anyone not acquainted with His Lordship, the doorkeeper, had to wait until he felt like descending to open the door and allow them in.

"Fair Play" calls us "Sore Heads" and "Bond-Healers," but, sir, we are not. Wednesday being a half-holiday we went to the House to try and spend our time in listening to the various speakers, and we could not help noticing how partisan the doorkeeper was. We can guess the identity of "Fair Play" (save the mark) by the language he uses.

Men's Narrow Escape.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a few nights ago when Condr. Penny's freight train was passing through a rock cut, about two miles east of Port Blandford, and while it was very dark, the train struck some object, when in looking ahead the driver saw a catamaran on the track laden up with clapboard. It was some of these which had fallen from the side and which the train struck in passing. Before the train could be pulled up it struck and wrecked the catamaran and its contents and the men could be seen running ahead as if pursued by demons. Had the men remained near the catamaran they would have been killed. They were hauling the material over the rock to effect repairs to the engine. The train narrowly escaped being thrown off the rails.

TO GET MEDICAL AID.—R. Campbell, one of the R. N. Co. roadmasters, came in by the express yesterday to get medical treatment, having met with a slight accident a few days ago.

Fairville, Sept. 29, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dears Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

House of Assembly.

Yesterday petitions were presented by Mr. Squires from Seal Cove and Hodge's Cove about roads; by Mr. Winsor from Cape Freels and vicinity asking for a motor ferry; from Middle Amherst Cove about a road; by Mr. Clapp from Greenspond, St. Barbe, for the Bowring steamer to make it a port of call; from Bonnie Bay about education; by Hon. D. Morison from Salvage about a railway connecting road from Keel's place on telegraph connection, from Indian Arm about a road, from various places on education; by Mr. Piccott from Mr. Thomas Calpin praying for a subsidy to help to manufacture his patent stockless anchors; by Mr. Desereaux from Haystack about education, and from Western Cove, Branch and Cuslet about roads.

Mr. Howley presented the report of the Select Committee which had examined the Bill amending the Dentist Act, which had been submitted by the dentists. The report, with amendments, and was received and adopted.

The Hon. Minister of Justice put in the report of the Select Committee on the bill prohibiting the employment of females on Labrador fishing vessels. It recommended the withdrawal of the bill and a full inquiry made into the matter, so that the bill can be taken up intelligently next session. The report was adopted.

The Hon. Minister of Justice gave notice of a number of bills to amend the Law Society Act; (2) to amend the law as to "Nuisances, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer." This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat don't digest; instead its ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesis.

Stomach Misery Just Vanishes.

No Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia in five minutes later.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of "Stomach trouble," why don't you keep some Diapiesis in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat, without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesis, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as belching of Gas, Eruptions of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia of an out-of-order stomach as the common every day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

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CURLIANA.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the manner in which this Trophy is to be played for, I wish to say that the President of the Curling Club was played in error. The method in which the Presidents of the Clubs have decided that the most interest will be in the playing for it, is as follows:—

The Trophy will be played for in the first Inter-club match of the season. The winning Club will then put it up for a Point Competition, and the winner of the Point Match will be considered the Champion of the season; will take possession of the Trophy for the year, and will be entitled to a Gold Scap stating that fact for the year in which he has won it. The curler winning it for three years will be entitled to the ownership of the Trophy.

By order,
A. H. SALTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Official Returns—Result of the First Round Single Bunk Competition.

F. W. Hayward, 19 vs. R. Von Stein, 14
H. W. Winter, 19 vs. L. C. Jardine, 14
A. H. Salter, 18 vs. D. Duff, 9
S. Ryall, 18 vs. J. Peters, 15
H. D. Carter, 15 vs. H. W. LeMessurier, 7
Harvey Jardine, 16 vs. W. F. Shirran, 7
J. Jackson, 15 vs. W. H. Duder, 11
T. Winter, 15 vs. R. Duder, 12

Bye—E. W. Hayward.

Two of These Teams Play To-Night, viz.,

Dr. Chaplin vs. K. Prowse
R. Watson vs. Dr. Donnelly
V. Chesman vs. Otto Emerson
A. H. Salter (sk.) vs. T. Winter (sk.)
C. Carter vs. W. Edgar
R. Shirran vs. T. B. Goodridge
C. J. Duff vs. Geo. Tossler
S. Ryall (sk.) vs. C. R. Duder (sk.)

The balance of the Teams will kindly arrange their own time.

TEMPERATURE

Record at Western Cove, White Bay, During January.

	1908	1909	1910
Highest temp.	48.0	52.8	40.5
Lowest "	4.0	16.5	2.7
Mean Max. temp.	29.26	24.28	31.22
Mean Min. "	15.16	5.21	17.98
Mean temp.	21.61	18.98	23.80

HERMAN L. PEARCE.

February 7th, 1910.

Here and There.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council will meet at 7.30 this evening.

DECIDEDLY COLD.—Weather forecast for to-day and to-morrow: Light to moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold.

ONLY ONE ARREST.—The police made only one arrest last night for drunkenness. He was held at the lockup all night.

Effective, economical, pleasant. What more can you ask. Davis' Menthol Salve fulfils these specifications and is the best remedy for bites and stings, skin diseases, piles, etc. 25c. per tin.

A grand Social will be given by the Ladies of the Congregational Church, in the Lecture Room, next Wednesday, March 2nd, commencing at 8 p.m. This promises to be one of the best ever held, so be sure and attend. Admission, 20 cents; children, 15 cents. L. COWAN, Sec.—Feb 24, 31

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This popular tonic needs no introduction, it is now so well-known North, South, East and West of the Island, as well as in the city.

It is looked upon as one of the best health preservers or restorers ever placed before the public.

For those recovering from protracted illness and want building up there is nothing to equal it.

It is recommended by men occupying foremost positions in the Medical profession of Great Britain, from whom over 15,000 testimonials have been received.

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To "The Man in the Street."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the enclosed clipping from a Montreal paper, showing the effect of the women's vote in the recent Municipal elections. It may be instructive to "the man in the street" here.

Yours truly,
St. John's, Feb. 22, 1910. W.S.

Women's Work in the Civic Elections.

Never before in the history of Montreal have the women taken the important part they did in our recent civic elections. Pleasant, indeed, it is to feel that they lent a helping hand to this excellent work of "cleaning house." They were part of the organization that did such wonders. Without organization nothing is possible, with it all things are possible. In Boston, our nearest great city, they also recently had an election, and although the daily papers were better organized, the entire audience testified their appreciation by acclamation. A short programme, consisting of a recitation in her own inimitable manner by Miss Margaret Duley; piano solo by Miss Margaret Steele, and vocal solos by Messrs. R. G. Ross, George Langmead and Rev. J. Thackeray brought an interesting and enjoyable social evening to a close. Next Thursday the M. L. A. hold a debate on "Women's Suffrage."

The bright Grace, Capt. John Jackson, was just 3 weeks out on her voyage from this port to Halifax yesterday. Old mariners think the vessel met bad weather, was driven out in the Gulf Stream and had her sails torn. It is likely she will be heard from shortly.

Legislative Council.

Yesterday on motion of Hon. M. P. Gibbs the Railway Bill passed the third reading after Hon. M. G. Winter and Hon. Jas. Baird had given their views on it.

The Bill to provide a premium for minerals discovered, which became commercially workable, also passed the third reading.

The Beaver Bill passed the Committee stage, as did the Coal Boring Bill.

The Pension Bill and the Trades Union Bill were read a first time.

The Council adjourned till Monday afternoon at 4.30.

C. L. B. Exams.

The C. L. B. Companies competed last night for the Outerbridge Shield at the C. L. B. Armory. All the officers, including Major Franklin, were present. The lads were drilled in squads by the officers, and went through the different evolutions in an admirable manner. Major Franklin acted as judge. The result will be made known at the formal opening of the new armory, when the presentation will take place.

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather dull; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.23, ther. 14.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

M. L. A.

St. John's Mutual Improvement Association held its regular weekly session in the Congregational Lecture Room last evening. There was a large attendance, including a number of lady visitors, to whom had been extended a general invitation to be present. The prominent feature of the evening was a paper on Dr. Saml. Johnson and his biographer, James Boswell, prepared by Mr. J. E. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner. Mr. Ray handled his subject in a masterly manner, pointing out the marked characteristics of Saml. Johnson and his friend and biographer, Boswell, tracing the career of the illustrious Johnson from his birth to the closing scenes in his remarkable life, and in the course of his lecture touching briefly on Johnson and Boswell's classical contemporaries of the eighteenth century. Messrs. J. S. Currie, J. A. Carmichael and Rev. J. Thackeray, as members of the M. L. A., in brief speeches, voiced their own personal indebtedness to Mr. Ray for his very interesting paper, and the entire audience testified their appreciation by acclamation. A short programme, consisting of a recitation in her own inimitable manner by Miss Margaret Duley; piano solo by Miss Margaret Steele, and vocal solos by Messrs. R. G. Ross, George Langmead and Rev. J. Thackeray brought an interesting and enjoyable social evening to a close. Next Thursday the M. L. A. hold a debate on "Women's Suffrage."

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HALIBUT,	Finnan Haddies, 10c lb.
COD,	CODFISH,
COD TONGUES,	BLOATERS, 20c. doz.,
MACKEREL,	KIPPERS, 25c. doz.,
SMELTS, 3c. doz.	DIGBY HERRING.
TINNED	TINNED
Shrimps, 15c, 3 for 35c.	Commodore Sardines—
Kipped Herring, large	15c, 3 for 35c.
oval tins—15c.	Janes' No. 1 Salmon,
Oysters, 1lb tin 15c, 3 for 35c	No. 1 Lobster,
do 2lb tin 25c, 3 for 60c	Mussels—tins and bots.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.