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LORDS AND COMMONS.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman has got into the habit of referring to the house of lords as an obstruction which is soon to disappear. He would be inclined to wipe it out of existence at a stroke, but feels that it would be more political to institute a system of reform under which the lords might be made subservient to the dictates of the commons, and not merely as a machine guided by the master hand. Various schemes of reorganization have been discussed, but as yet there has been no announcement of any well defined policy, merely the oft repeated declaration that the house of lords must go.

For many years the upper chamber has been the object of denigration on the part of political leaders who found that their personal or party measures were not always well received, but although this is the case, the majority of British citizens look upon the lords as a time honored institution upon which unshakable hands must not be laid, and which, perhaps in need of some slight reorganization must continue as an active legislative body.

There has of late, too, been a steadily growing impression that the present Liberal government is not all that it should be. Pre-election promises remain unfulfilled, prospective legislation on matters of moment has been repeatedly postponed; the government has exhibited deplorable weakness in its policy along certain lines, and there are evidences of internal dissensions tending to disintegrate the party. Campbell-Bannerman could not go to the country now and come back to power with anything like his present majority, but he seems willing to force a campaign, making the future of the house of lords the issue. Speaking at Plymouth a few days ago, he said:

"The very existence of Liberalism as a force in the state and as an instrument of progress in times to come depends upon the outcome of the struggle upon which we are embarking. If there is to be no place for self-respecting Liberalism in this country isn't it better that we should go down in the assertion of our rights rather than in lingering on as a shadow government without authority or power?"

"The Lords have abused their powers within the constitution. In assigning them their proper place, as it is our purpose to do, we are defining the position of Lords under the constitution. Remember we are forced to this struggle by circumstances, and this is the climax of a series of attacks on the rights and liberties of the house of commons."

"The time for compromising, temporizing and verbal expostulation has gone by; we must give the Lords to understand that while we are perfectly ready to legislate with due deliberation and give every weight to their representations the British people must be masters of their own house."

"This looks like a struggle, but there is reason to believe that Premier Bannerman will not find the British public so unanimous in support of his policy as the determination in his words would seem to indicate."

THE TAFT BOOM.

The Taft presidential boom is slowly growing, owing chiefly to the fact that no other strong man has appeared to compete with the fat and jolly secretary for the Republican nomination. Yet there is some danger that President Roosevelt's hasty procedure may seriously affect Taft's chances, for there is ample evidence that Republican state leaders are opposed to having a candidate forced upon them. That any president should personally engage in a political contest for the purpose of naming his successor is, according to views expressed by many writers, a very unwelcome precedent. Taft is suffering from this ill-considered but well intended action of the part of Roosevelt, and will have some difficulty in proving that it was not suggested by himself. Another characteristic, or more properly speaking, failing, on the part of the secretary for war, is that he cannot be induced to engage in an active political campaign. If he must put up a fight for the presidency, he will never enter the White House, because, on all occasions, to talk politics and while a ready and almost eloquent speaker, insists on confining himself to subjects dealing with public undertakings or affairs wholly outside of the presidential campaign.

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"HOCH DER KAISER!"

Rear Admiral Coughlan, of the United States Navy, who has just retired, will be chiefly remembered because he recited "Hoch der Kaiser!" at a dinner at the Union League Club a couple of years ago, and almost created international complications by doing so. The verses are as follows:—

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland
Und Gott und I all dings command;
Ve two-acht! Don't you understand?
Meinself—und Gott!

Vie some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein,"
Und drink der health in Rhenish wine
Of me—und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around,
She's ausgespieldt—she's no aground;
To much we think she don't amount,
Meinself—und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again;
But if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine
Are mein—by Gott!

Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmal beer
Midt Boers und such she interfere;
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—und Gott!

She dings, good frau, from ships she's got
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat,
Ach! We could knock dem, Pout! Like dot,
Meinself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace brebare for wars,
I bear der helm und spear of Mars,
Und care not for den thousand Caisers,
Meinself—midt Gott!

In fact, I humor afry whim,
Mit aspect dark und visage grim;
Gott pulls mit Me and I mit Him,
Meinself—und Gott!

RECLAIMING INDIAN LAND.

Sitting developments have taken place in recent years in the direction of utilizing the waste lands in various parts of India. Fifteen years ago 30 square miles of wild jungle in the All-pure Duars, in northern Bengal, were chosen for settlement to relieve the pressure of over-population in Santal. Early in 1891, 229 Santals, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Shields and H. R. Shields, C. M. S., missionaries, crossed the Ganges, and, after a journey by road and rail, which occupied three or four days, reached the place chosen for the new colony, which is now known as Santalpur. Twelve months later, the Santals, says, a second party of 400 were taken over and there are now nearly 2,000 Santal settlers within the boundaries, about 1,000 of whom are Christians. The land was once jungle, the home of tigers, leopards, and bears, wild elephants roamed at their pleasure, and this day to even now, destroying the crops in some places. Now the whole country has changed. There are nine prosperous villages, many of them having a village chapel and place of prayer. About one-third of the land has been cleared and is now under cultivation. The Bishop of Calcutta visited the colony in November to dedicate a new church, which the colonists had themselves built, and to hold confirmation.

My Bonnie lies under the auto,
My Bonnie lies under the car,
Please send to the garage for some one,
For I'm lonesome up here where I am.

Green—I was the victim of a lynching party in Arizona once.
Brown—You don't say so?
Green—Fact, I married the widow of a man who was strung up for horse-stealing.

A man who is always on the lookout for novelties recently asked a dealer in automobiles if there was anything new in machines. "There's a patented improvement that has just been put on the market," replied the dealer. "A folding horse that fits under the seat, for use in emergencies."

"Do you think we should let women vote?"
"Certainly. Why not? We let them earn money all other ways."

First Policeman—Did you catch his number?
Second Policeman—No.
"That was a fine girl in the car."
"Test wasn't she?"

"Sold your automobile, eh?" exclaimed Wynn. "What was the trouble?"
"Couldn't control it," explained Acher. "When I ran fast it took me to the police court, and when I ran slowly it didn't take me anywhere."

VICTORIA COUNTY NEWS.

(Victoria County News.)
The weather still continues cold. Most of our people have their spuds about all in.

George Lovely is about all done farming now, he has a large lot of Potatoes in between the Railroad and Mainroad and will need a large crew this fall to help him dig.

Howard Craig and little daughter of Stockton Springs Maine is visiting his old home at the Narevies all are glad to see Howard back again.

E. Lovely is laid up with an Abscess on his jaw.
Mrs. Mark Larlee who has been sick for some time is slowly recovering. Mrs. Thomas Harry and little daughter Ada is visiting at her daughters Mrs. Duncan Walkers.

Miss Kelly of the Portage is learning Tailoring with F. W. O'Connell commencing her duties on Monday.

Quite a number of our residents are having their dwellings fitted up with Bath Rooms, among these are J. L. White, Gabe Fortras, F. D. Bourgeois and Chas. F. McCluskey, Fewer Bros of Woodstock having the contract.

The Mrs. E. H. Copp, H. Giberson, and H. R. Hiscok of this place all attended the sale at Perth. Where has the Kicker gone?

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., June 12.—Bound south, schrs. Joseph McGill, from Chatham, N. B.; Henry H. Chamberlain, from Fredericton, N. B.; F. C. French, from Bridgetown, N. S.; Minnie Slauson, from St. John, N. B.

ONE BODY FROM THE MISSING LAUNCH FOUND

Naval Officials Now Conducting an Investigation Into the Disaster.

NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—The body of Coxswain Robert H. Dobson, of the battleship Minnesota's ill-fated launch, which, with its eleven occupants, six midshipmen and five seamen went to the bottom of Hampton Roads in the darkness of Tuesday night, was found floating in the Roads today and tonight reports were circulated but almost immediately denied that the other bodies had been recovered. An order from one of the ships of the Atlantic fleet stated at Old Point Comfort that the bodies of the other ten men drowned had been taken to the Norfolk navy yard. Admiral Thomas of the fleet, however, sent a wireless message to shore denying that the bodies had been found and a similar denial was made at the navy yard.

It now seems to be accepted in naval circles that the little launch was run down by a coal barge shortly after the regular court of inquiry left Discovery Landing.

It was learned here today that Commodore William H. Evans, yacht, the Chilhowee, with a party of Baltimoreans, was anchored off the exposition grounds and according to members of the party, cries of the drowning midshipman and sailors were heard coming over the water, though the launch was at that time believed that the noises were made by jubilant parties returning from the army and navy ball.

Admiral Emory, will, as soon as some tangible evidence is found that the launch was run down by a coal barge, call the regular court of inquiry to meet at that time. The sessions of the court of inquiry will convene on one of the battleships now in Hampton Roads. The federal westernmost inspectors are investigating the launch today and in company with Colonel Emerson, supervising inspector for this district, proceeded to Old Point to investigate the loss of the battleship Minnesota's launch.

A request has been made upon the officials of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk & Cape Fear River Navigation Company, that they advise the department whether any one of its boats which are accustomed to ply between Norfolk and Cape Fear, was in Hampton Roads about midnight on Monday.

Captain Pedrick, commanding the battleship, Marston, of Savannah, which is engaged in carrying passengers between Norfolk, Hampton Roads and the Jamestown Exposition grounds, said today that about midnight Monday he saw a tug bound in just about off deep-water, and that he saw a towing a car float upon which a number of freight cars were standing.

McFarland-Redmore.
WHITEHEAD, Kings Co., June 12.—Robert McFarland and Miss Lizzie Redmore, both of this place, were married Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Holland, of Kingston. They will reside here.

PURDY-MERRILL.
The marriage of C. Chesley Purdy and Ethel Viola Merrill was solemnized at eight o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Tingley. Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of guests. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts.

BUBAR-MCKERVEY.
The home of Seamen Winchester of this city was, on the evening of the 12th inst., the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding. The principals of which were Herbert Ward Bubar and Lillie May McKerverey of this city. Rev. J. W. Kierstead, R. A. tied the nuptial knot in the presence of immediate relatives. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride received many valuable presents many of which came from friends living at a distance.

EDWARDS-DESMOND.
Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Ethel Desmond, daughter of the late Timothy Desmond, Station Road, to Mr. William Edwards, of Boston, but formerly of Hampton. The ceremony will be performed in the Roman Catholic church, Hampton Station, by the Rev. J. W. Holland, Miss Desmond, who has been residing in St. John for some time, has many friends and these, with her Hampton associates, will join the members of the family on the 24th inst. in wishing her and Mr. Edwards all joy and happiness. They will reside in Boston.

ALWARD-THORNE.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thorne, of Havelock, on June 6th, Miss Sophia Thorne was married to Ernest Alward. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock on the lawn by Rev. Geo. Howard. The ceremony was witnessed by sixty invited guests. The bride wore a suit of grey trimmed with white.

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white. The bride received many beautiful remembrances from friends.

COATES-MARR.
CORNHILL, N. B., June 4.—A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marr, on May 24th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Josephine C., was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Coates, by Rev. Abram Perry, Norton. There were a number of invited guests present.

BOYLE-MCCOY.
NORTON, June 12.—James Boyle, principal of the school at Studholm, was married tonight to Miss A. McCoy, a teacher of the same place in the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Byrne. The sister of the bride was bridesmaid and D. Boyle, brother of the groom was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will reside at Studholm.

ARE FOR AND AGAINST IT.
HALIFAX, June 13.—A delegation of business men from along the western shore of Nova Scotia met the Halifax board of trade tonight. They stated that they were in favor of the continuance of the subsidy from the N. S. government to the steamer Seniac and they asked the board for assistance in urging the local government that the subsidy be continued.

The members of the board stated that they could not request the government to continue it because when they asked the construction of a railway the government had distinctly pointed out that no subsidy could be given to a line competing with a government railway. The board, however, agreed to individually go with the delegation to the government and urge that the subsidy be granted.

EDNA CUMMINGS.
The death from diphtheria took place at Wards Creek on Saturday last, of Edna, daughter of William B. Cummings. The disease has taken a pretty strong grip on other members of the household and the father and two other children are seriously ill with it. Edna was twelve years old and was considered a bright child. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McDermott officiated. The family has the wide spread sympathy of the community in which they live in the hour of trouble.

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BIRTHS.
BACON.—At Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. May 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bacon, a son.

DEATHS.
WARD.—In this city, on June 12th, Emory J. Ward, aged 18 years 8 months, youngest son of Mrs. John Langley and of the late David Ward, leaving a sorrowing mother and one brother to mourn their loss.

INTERMENT in Boston, York Co., cemetery, Rev. J. E. Fiewelling officiating.

HUNTER.—At Moncton, on 12th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Crandall, Francis D. Hunter, aged 58 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

STANLEY.—At Hospital, Annie May, aged nine years and five months. Also Sarah, twenty-one years and five months, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, leaving mother, father, three sisters and five brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Hospital at 2.30 p. m. Saturday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 13.—The report of the auditors engaged by the capitol investigation commission to examine the transactions between the board of public grounds and buildings in its connection with the construction and equipment of the new capitol was read today before the commission. Today's report contains thirty thousand words.

One of its features was a positive statement that John Sanderson was not the lowest bidder for the \$2,000,000 contract for lighting fixtures for the capitol. Had the estate accepted the lower bid, it was pointed out, it would have saved \$355,138.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

WESTBORO, Mass., June 13.—An attack was made upon A. E. Dorey, a contractor who had been buying water pipes for the state insane hospital here, by a gang of Italian laborers today and Dorey was bound hand and foot and imprisoned in a shanty for several hours. He was finally rescued by several deputy sheriffs and later two of the Italians were arrested on charges of assault. The Italians had demanded three weeks pay and had been unable to get it.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The final agreement for the merger of the Equitable Trust Company of New York and the Mercantile Trust Company was adopted today by the board of directors of the two institutions and will be submitted tomorrow to Charles H. Keep, state superintendent of banks at Albany.

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