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THE BRITISH CONTEST

By a vote of five to one, the House of Lords took the very bold step of rejecting the budget of the Asquith administration. Whether the House of Lords has the constitutional right to reject the budget is a mere incident now in the consideration of the whole matter, for what will now happen will be an appeal to the constituencies of the United Kingdom to decide whether or not their Lordships are to be sustained by the people in rejecting this particular budget at this time, as well as any budget at any time. If the peers are sustained by the popular vote their branch of parliament will have won an important victory, one which will increase their power and strength to an almost unlimited extent. For their right to interfere against the popular branch will have been established by vote of the people. It is almost impossible to conceive of such a result. If they are not sustained, the consequence will be a very great diminution of their house as a branch of the national legislature, and possibly its entire abolition if they are sustained there will be sad evidence of the progress of the once sturdy British to a decline and fall. It is not necessary, however, to speculate. We may expect a very bitter contest in the mother-country, an uprising of hostility against the peers, against which they have been duly warned by the more moderate of their fellows.—Globe

A PULPWOOD PROTEST

The American paper trust sends a copy of the Philadelphia Evening Item of Nov. 19, containing a long editorial saying that the Canadian government must not place an export duty on pulpwood. We quote a part: Pulpwood is vital to American paper-makers under present methods of manufacture. While a change in method may be brought about at any moment, it would seem the part of good government for Canada to take the course described in this despatch that it will take. For there is a big future before both American countries, and anything so serious as a direct inter-

A TRIP TO ALBERTA

Alberta is a beautiful province, and a trip to it is well worth the effort. The scenery is magnificent, and the people are friendly. The climate is just what is needed for a winter vacation. The trip can be made in a few days, and the cost is not too high. The following are some of the things to see and do in Alberta: Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, and the Rocky Mountains. The trip can be made in a few days, and the cost is not too high. The following are some of the things to see and do in Alberta: Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, and the Rocky Mountains.

Thirty-eight men have been condemned to be hanged in Montreal since 1827, and of these only six have had their sentences commuted. The other thirty-two have ascended the scaffold and paid the penalty for murder. The boy is the father of the man. The boy that learns to be a gentleman in his sports, that can trust himself in a crowd, and that would scorn to win by unfair means, has already laid the foundations of good citizenship.

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STREET CROSSINGS

Some of the street crossings are in very bad condition this fall, especially for lady pedestrians.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools, so sadly depleted during the scarlet fever scare, are now enjoying large attendances.

GONE TO BLACKVILLE

Conductor E. S. Yve, of the Indian-town branch has moved his family to Blackville, where they will reside in future.

CHRISTMAS GROceries

The ad. of Geo. Stables, the up-to-date grocer, will be found on the fourth page of this issue. Mr. Stables handles the very best in his line.

ILL AT NELSON

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Major, Nelson, has been called home from her short visit to Boston Mass. by the sudden illness of her husband Mr. Geo. Major.

DRUMMOND BRANCH

Cars were first run over the Drummond Company's branch line from I. R. C. to French Port Cove where their docks will be built, on Friday. The road is not yet graded. It is about finished to the trestlework on the highway, which will be finished this season and whole graded the first thing in the spring. The rails were laid on the new road by Henry McLean, one of our most painstaking and efficient local workers. Most all the work was done by local men, a large number of men being employed.

ELECT OFFICERS

No. 47 last night elected following officers for ensuing year: W. M.—Thos. Russell D. W. M.—Allan Russell Chaplain—Wm. McCullam Rec.—Sec.—H. H. Stuart Fin.—Sec.—H. A. Taylor (re-elected) Treas.—Thos. A. Clarke (re-elected) D. of C.—Cameron Smallwood Lecherer—Clifford Macdonald Dep.—Lee—John Jardine Senior Committeeman—J. Williamson Committee—Robert Cassidy, John H. Ashford, Donald McGarr and Daniel Macdonald. Lodge adjourned till next Monday night, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock, when officers will be installed.

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Christmas News.

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- Fancy Papeteries
Books of Poems
Fancy Calendars
Japanese Goods
Cloth-bound Books
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Fancy China
Games
Toys in endless number
Dolls in rare variety

Our Sales of choice Confectionery are always increasing. "Your chocolates are so good," is the remark frequently made. See our selection of Fancy Packages, as well as our bulk Goods.

We have G. B.'s, Lowney's, and P. & W.'s. These need no introduction.

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Social Personal.

T. H. Whalen spent yesterday in Boston.

Murray McAuley has gone to Lawrence, Mass.

Poley Van derhoek of Millerton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Woodville N. Ingram of Moncton was in town last week.

Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun, of Millerton spent Monday in town.

Mr. Thos. Bellamy, of Blackville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. J. Sullivan, of Boston, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Edith Clegg, of England, is singing this week at the Opera House.

Mrs. T. W. G. Hay of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds.

Rev. Frank Atkinson of Blackville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson jr. last week.

John Drummond Esq., Montreal, was in town Saturday looking after the interests of his firm.

J. M. Pike, Chatham, was elected Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple of the Shrine, at London.

Woodside Doran, teller of the Royal Bank here, went to Campbellton Saturday night to relieve in the branch there.

Mrs. John D. McAuley and son Frank are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bowser at Amherst, N. S.

R. S. McGillyvary, who returned from Nova Scotia recently to work in the Royal Bank here for a short time will remain here all winter.

Mr. Thos. McPherson and family were in Harcourt last week to attend the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. McPherson's parents' wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy returned from Montreal Friday, where they took their son Blanchard to be operated upon for throat trouble. The little fellow is doing well.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

DILLON INSANE

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The government has decided to recommend that the sentence of death passed on John Dillon of Montreal, be commuted to life detention. Drs. Phalen and Burgess, the alienists, having reported him to be insane. The next step will be for the courts to order his incarceration in an asylum.

INVEST 25c. in a box of Davis' Menthol Salve and be prepared for ulcers, neuralgia, old sores, etc.

The romantic marriage of a former workhouse girl who emigrated to Canada was the subject of an interesting letter sent by her to one of the lady guardians at Tonbridge, and quoted by the latter at a recent meeting of the board. It appears that the girl sent to Canada and placed in a good situation in Alberta. Her prepossessing appearance and charm of manner captivated one of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who fell in love with her, and recently married her. The bride in her letter spoke of the excellent prospects of industrious emigrants to the colony. After cordially thanking the lady guardian for the interest she had taken in the writer's future, the girl mentioned that she had been taught to read and write by her fiancé, and was now extremely happy in her new home.

A girl thinks a man impertinent if he tries to flirt with her, and indifferent if he doesn't.

Mr. Taft may be a brave man, but we notice that the door of his private office is closed to visiting suffragettes

Most everybody is always wishing for something that, if he had it, would make him wish for something else.

The feeding of the jailed Suffragettes with the stomach pump seems to have given a great boost to the cause of woman suffrage.

It is a pity that all the great mining disasters of the world have failed to serve the purpose of making companies make their mines secure, but it is sense the heroic quality of men facing death and meeting death calmly.

BABIES' SORE SKINS advertisement featuring an image of a baby and text describing the benefits of Zam-Buk for various skin conditions like eczema and teething rash.

Stoves and Ranges advertisement for Empress Steel Range, Standard Sovereign, and Standard Oak, highlighting the quality and ease of use.

If You Need a NEW SUIT advertisement by JAS. CALDER, High Class Tailor, Carter Block, NewCastle, N.B., offering quality suits and overcoats.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Special Fares

Maritime Winter Fair - Amherst, N. S.

December 6, 7, 8, 9, 1909. Round trip tickets will be issued Good going Dec. 4th to 7th, 1909 Good for return Dec. 10th, 1909.

I.R.C. TIME TABLE table listing departure and arrival times for various routes including North, South, and IndianTown Branch.

For Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus advertisement for GATES' CERTAIN CHECK medicine, claiming to be the best and most reliable.

Overcoat Bargains!

Advertisement for L. B. McMURDO, The Men's Store, offering various overcoat bargains at reduced prices, including \$7.00 coats for \$5.00 and \$10.00 coats for \$7.00.

The Clash of Circumstances

(Continued)

"Listen," she said. "This man Ellesler is a professional duellist. My cousin's hot head is carrying him to certain death. The honor of the Duberts is as dear to me as to him, Jim, but I will not have him slaughtered. I am trusting in you. You must find some way so that the bullets will be harmless. Make substitute balls of some substance, I scarcely know what, but I know such things are done. Will you help me, Jim?"

Hammond's face fell and he regarded her direct, questioning glance, uneasily fumbling with his hat.

"Why, Elise, you're asking what is well nigh impossible," he said slowly. "I'm pledged in honor to act as your brother's second. It's a man's affair, Elise."

"She checked him with a decisive gesture.

"Is it a man's affair to pit a helpless combatant against a dead shot? Ellesler is a professional duellist, I tell you. This must be stopped. I am showing you the way to stop it without a scene or a scandal. If you care anything for my cousin you should aid me to help him. If you care anything for me you should be willing to do what I ask. Surely my interest is nearer than your own."

"But I'm not sure that I know how to manage it," he faltered.

"You can do it, Jim, if you want to. I'm asking once more," she pleaded. He glanced at her overwhelmed by the commanding beauty of her, softened by the poignant appeal in the wide eyes. It was a face and figure that had haunted him for many a hopeless month and the tyranny of the obsession swept him from all holds.

"You will find me not ungrateful, Jim," she said softly, as he hesitated, and Hammond surrendered.

"I will do what I can Elise," he said finally.

All the afternoon Hammond worked upon the plan he had devised with John Dubert's cousin to prevent bloodshed in the coming duel. His final conference with his principal was to take place at ten o'clock that night. At midnight he would meet Crawford to arrange the final details of the affair. For hours he experimented with chalk, graphite, wax and other possible substitutes, and at last he produced several dummy bullets that might serve his purpose if they were not closely examined. The only remaining difficulty was to manipulate the situation so that he should be the one to load the pistols. He felt that he had a fair chance of success when he presented himself at the Dubert house at the appointed time.

He met the two men in the study, the younger rather nervous, the elder silent and composed.

"Well, Jim, did Crawford accept the terms I named?" asked John Dubert

when his second entered.

"Yes," nodded Hammond, he agreed to everything, though he did put up a kick because I wasn't ready to complete the negotiations on the spot."

Dubert nodded. "I had a reason for that. As a matter of fact the conditions I have in mind are a little unusual. Still, no one can say I went beyond my rights."

"What do you want, John? Going to shorten up the distance?" asked Hammond, with some misgiving.

"Considerably."

"Tip or eight paces?"

"No paces at all, Jim," was Dubert's answer.

Hammond stared in amazement. "What then?"

"We will meet face to face," said the other walking to a corner of the room. "And these will be our weapons."

He laid on the table a pair of gigantic broadswords, newly sharpened and cleaned of rust. Hammond could scarcely believe that he heard or saw right.

"You mean to fight with these?" he stammered, while old Dubert chuckled with glee.

"Certainly. Why not?" returned his principal. "They are permissible, are they not? I do not propose to stand as a mark for Ellesler. My eyesight is good enough for close quarters."

"But this is unprecedented in California," said Hammond.

"What matter? They are common-ly employed elsewhere. I don't know how to use them. Neither, as I figure it, does Ellesler. The chances are equal. I want to fight, but I want to give blow for blow, that's all, Jim. You'd better look up Crawford now and break the news to him."

To Hammond it was the hand of fate. Neither he nor Elise could intervene now the affair must go forward. He thought for a moment of sending up a servant to arouse her, but brushed the impulse aside. At midnight he finished the arrangements with Crawford.

The combatants and their seconds met on the river bank about a mile below the city soon after dawn next morning. Ellesler had shown neither surprise nor resentment at the choice of weapons. He had no knowledge of the broadsword and he had taken for granted that his adversary must be an adept in its use. But, as he had told Crawford, he was wholly indifferent. Against all his convictions and natural feelings he must fight a man who had been his friend at one time, who was the cousin of the girl he loved. When the meeting became inevitable, he had no further interest in its details, nor did he particularly care what its outcome might be. He would do what he could; he owed it to his manhood, but he would not quarrel or bicker over the terms.

John Dubert had spoken truth, however, in telling Hammond that he was unskilled with the weapon he had chosen against prevailing traditions of the time. He was no coward. He sought no unfair advantage. But he meant to let his opponent and in a hand to hand engagement he counted upon his long arms and weight of muscle. He counted something at the same time upon the complete surprise it would be for Ellesler and the resulting confusion in his adversary's mind.

Hammond and Crawford, equally ignorant with their principals as to the proper process of duelling with unskilled weapons, came to a simple agreement which was acceptable on both sides. A straight line was dug in the dirt across which the combatants were to face each other. In fighting, either, if able, could press his enemy back a short distance. But they were strictly warned that neither must advance so far as to have both feet over the line.

The two principals took their positions just as the sun cast its first long shadows from tree and shrub. Ellesler was the taller by several inches but his frame was slither and his arms lacked the remarkable length of his opponent's. Both were calm and determined. They stood for a moment, sword points to the ground, while each studied the other and sought preliminary dominance by glance of eye.

"Ready?" asked Hammond.

"Ready," they answered.

"On guard."

The swords rose and clashed. Courteously, watchfully, Dubert feinted. In the side thrust from Ellesler each could test the strength of his adversary's wrist. To the seconds, who followed every move with the tensest interest, it became instantly evident that the contest would prove deadly. Edges and points were sharp. The inexperience of the duellists would evade wide openings. The men were strong and active, well matched.

Dubert settled himself for a blow. Without answering himself with his hit he swung his blade high and sent it crashing in throwing his right foot across the line. Ellesler caught the stroke in midair and turned his weapon lightly. The descending sword swept helplessly aside and Dubert recovered himself with difficulty. Before he had regained a guard Ellesler had thrust awkwardly, but with venom, and his point hit along his opponent's right side grazing a rib. Dubert answered instantly with another hacking, downward sweep, which Ellesler again evaded.

Warned to the irwork and conscious now that the upper hand rested with neither, the combatants quickened their pace. Thrust, cut and parry followed each other rapidly. The characteristic of each unaccustomed swordsman became observable. Dubert took naturally to a drawing sweep down or across, striking with a force that exposed him dangerously after each blow. Ellesler's most frequent move was a quick lunge and recover. At this stage of the combat, however, his energy was chiefly

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Throughout the first painful week of her sorrow, sharpened by the pitiable state of her father, the brave, self controlled girl yielded but once. She fainted one afternoon in the parlor. It was recalled that the procession that followed Joseph Ellesler's body to the grave had passed the house at that moment.

LIGHTS BEING REPLACED

When the matter of the removal of the arc lights from the station platform was brought to the attention of our representative at Ottawa, that gentleman promised to take the matter up as soon as he returned to Ottawa. This, Mr. Reed has done and the brief postponement in our last issue that the work of installing arc lights was now under way was the result of his personal interview with the department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa. Mr. Reed saw the Deputy Minister who, when the facts were clearly placed before him, recognized the justice of the demands and issued the necessary orders at once. Mr. Reed is always pleased to attend to such matters in the interests of his constituents.—Graphic.

Now that we know there is alcohol in wood, the character of the old wooden bucket was distinctly depreciated.

HEALTH, WEALTH, AND WORK.

So long as Nature's laws require that mankind shall work, the necessity of keeping one's self in health and strength is of first importance. Many people believe that men of great wealth do nothing. That is a mistaken idea. They may not work with hammers or shovels, but they work with their nerves, brains and minds. Scores of millionaires have worked themselves into nervous prostration in their efforts to control, to *accumulate*, their millions. But it is the humble workers who suffer most.

Mr. Arvez Berton, of Robertville, Gloucester Co., N.B., is a sturdy man of 65, who works in the lumbering districts in winter, and who, therefore, must have good health. Some years ago, he suffered much from Dyspepsia, with headaches, dizziness and rheumatism. In a statement, dated June 24th, '08, he says he used only Booth's Serravallo's Tonic and four bottles cured him completely.

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