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THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN LORDS AND COMMONS.

The Lords have within the past few years rejected or emasculated a number of the measures of the Liberal Government. This was trying enough, no doubt to the temper of the Liberal leaders. The rejection of the finance bill was a far graver and more offensive assumption of power. It was a direct attack upon the prerogative of the House of Commons, admitted for three hundred years to belong solely to that body, to say what taxes shall be levied and how they shall be apportioned. But perhaps the sharpest sting in the insult to the Commons was found in the fact that the Lords at their own sweet will can compel a dissolution of the Lower House while they sit secure in gilded ease. And if this shall pass unrebuked, the like may be done again and again.

In fact the House of Commons, under such conditions would only exist and legislate by the will of the Lords. But more than this the titled aristocrats have done. They have gravely imperilled the national credit at a time when the leaders of both parties have declared to be a grave crisis in regard to the national defence. They have compelled the Government to borrow millions of money which should have been and would have been otherwise raised by lawful taxation. While the nation is straining every nerve to keep pace with Germany in warship building, the Lords have cut the sinews of supply. It is a desperate game they are playing and a selfish one, that ought to be sternly rebuked.

In Canada on such an issue the leader of the party aggrieved would easily sweep three fourths of the constituencies. But the United Kingdom is not Canada, the House of Lords is something more than our Senate and the issue is not alone the constitutional one. The electors may be confused by the number of questions,

and the usurpation of power by the Lords may be largely relegated to the back-ground. Some will find the chief issue in tariff reform, free trade or protection, others in their alarm at the advances of Socialistic ideas, while the proposed land taxation will form of itself the centre of a stirring struggle. It is only by means of many and various questions confusing the public mind that the Lords can hope to have their action endorsed at the polls. As for the question of tariff reform, it will be too heavily weighted to poll its real strength in the coming contest.

The Charlottetown Dispensary has done excellent work since it was set up, although its usefulness was limited by its being thought to be solely for tuberculous patients. It is now proposed to remove the Dispensary to a more central and public part of the city, and make it free for the treatment of all diseases, for those who are unable to pay. In this way the institution is likely to grow in usefulness and public favor.

The State of Victoria owns all the railways within its borders and makes them pay. But it reserves the whole of its coal areas for the use of its railways. The Intercolonial might pay very well if it had its coal at the cost of mining and hauling.

The wheat harvest in England averages nearly 34 bushels an acre, and that of Scotland, over forty bushels. In the early years of settlement in the Maritime Provinces 40 bushels of wheat to the acre was about the average crop. Twenty bushels, which is above what is usual in the United States and Canada now, was then spoken of as "half a crop."

GENERAL DEBILITY AND A GENERAL "RUN DOWN" STATE calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is "The D. & L." Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE NOW GOING ON—SEE OUR BIG ADS FOR SPECIAL PRICES. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-6dtf.

For furniture repairs, reupholstering, picture framing and jobbing of all kinds try Mark Wright, Phone 79. Newsom Block. 12-6dtf.

"THE BREAD BUYING PUBLIC KNOWS A GOOD THING. THEY BUY OUR HOME-MADE BREAD—ITS GOOD—ITS CLEAN AND ITS EATABLE. BUY NO OTHER. CAMERON'S GROCERY. 12-6dtf.

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"Solid gold cuff links engraved to your order for \$3.50, mailed to any address on receipt of price. G. H. Taylor, Jeweler. 12-6dtf.

Cloth Overshoes

and Felt Boots

For comfort on a cold day there is nothing that so completely fills the bill as a pair of CLOTH RUBBERS or FELT SHOES.

They keep the feet warm and dry and give the wearer that sort of satisfactory feeling that promotes good humor.

We have Cloth Rubbers and Felt shoes in all styles, for everybody from Baby to Grandpa and Grandma.

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Admiral Togo has retired from the command of the Japanese navy, full of years of honors. In the greatest naval battle since Trafalgar, with modern ships and guns, he met an enemy of fairly equal strength and utterly destroyed him. The courage, skill and determination shown by commanders, officers and men of the Japanese navy have never been excelled, and Togo was well fitted to lead them.

A little less than a million cigarettes per day were manufactured in Canada last year, and ten millions more imported. That is enough to make fifty cigarette smokers for every man woman and child in Canada, besides all the pipe smoking and cigar-smoking.

Prevents as well as Cures

"Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Goes a Step Further Than Other Cough Medicines.

Left to themselves, most "Common Colds" will run their course and depart. But they leave reminders in the shape of lingering, irritating coughs and weak throats and lungs.

There are many cough medicines on the market that help to stop a cold, but they do it because they contain Opium, Morphine or similar drugs that simply quiet or deaden the irritation, but do not remove the cause. Such medicines do little or no permanent good and often a great deal of harm, particularly to children.

"Father Morrissey's No. 10" is made of Roots, Herbs and Balsams, without a trace of Morphine or any other harmful drug. It goes straight to the root of the trouble and removes the cause of the cough. It restores lungs and throat to a healthy condition, tones them up, and makes them stronger than ever to resist colds and more serious diseases. Trial bottle, 25c. Regular size, 50c. At your dealer's or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B. 12-6dtf.

"What more suitable Christmas gift could you give a man than a tie, pair of gloves, smoking jacket, umbrella or something selected from our fine line of men's furnishings. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 12-3d31.

The Ideal Gift

For a lady is one of our 14k pearl set bracelets or a plain gold one. We certainly have a very nice some line of gold

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and we will be pleased to have you see them. We will engrave these to your order.

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Beer & Goff Sterling Bitters

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is an excellent Heart and Nerve Remedy! Dyspepsia, indigestion or stomach aches vanish when Sterling Bitters is used. It gives a good appetite, induces sleep, builds up weak nerves and makes you increase your weight rapidly. Nothing like it for a general body builder try it for a full medicine.

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Wishing to devote all our time to the baking of Home-made Bread we offer for rental our large and commodious store, all fixtures included. Any responsible party taking hold will have the advantage of a well established grocery business to which can be added as an extra line—salt and fresh meats etc. An excellent opening is afforded for this latter time. For fuller information apply personally between seven and eight evenings or address,

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300

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In regular and extra large sizes at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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'Thousands upon thousands ready for immediate selling All clean, new, and well made. No "jobs", no "seconds", no "left overs", no stickers". Our prices prohibit having them charged. We have the real thing in handkerchiefs.

Handkerchief Day Is Today AT PATON'S

3 (Excelsa Handkerchiefs,) 3 for (Prettily bordered, standard size, 18x18) for 20c (three for 20c.) 20c

A large variety for school children, at 1c each. A variety of plain or colored handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c. A full line of white cambric handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 in, hems regular 10c each, 75c per dozen. Pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, absolutely pure linen, worth 10 cents each, 4 for 20c. Men's white cambric handkerchiefs, 18x18, interwoven border, good quality, special 8c each, 70c dozen. 20x20 Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish make, 10c each, 98c per dozen. 22x22 Extra fine large Handkerchief, 12c each, \$1.08 per doz.

Christmas Silk Handkerchiefs, Initialed, all sizes and prices. (30c for 20c, pure silk, 30c for 20c (32c for 22c, pure silk, 32c for 22c (38c for 29c, pure silk, 38c for 29c (65c for 50c, pure silk, 65c for 50c

Extra special Irish linen, three for 45c. Beautiful, fine, sheer linen Handkerchiefs, \$2.50 a doz. Better grades, variety of borders, pure linen handkerchiefs, \$3.50 per dozen.

Dainty lace edged Handkerchief, fit for a Queen, 75c a doz. Another special Val lace edge Handkerchief, \$1.00 a doz. Cross-bar Swiss Handkerchief, with Val. lace edge, \$1.40 a doz.

Extra fine lawn Handkerchief, lace trimmed, \$1.00 a doz. Here are some English ones, almost impossible to give any idea of with printer's ink. You will have to come and see them.

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Usable Gifts

Our holiday stock is made up almost entirely of articles of utility. We have an unusually fine showing of such goods this season—goods selected with particular care. For your own satisfaction we would urge early buying.

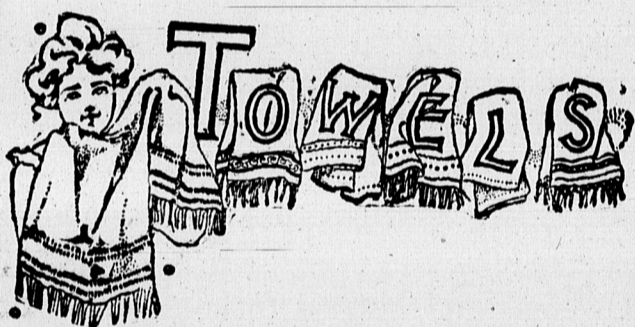
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Towels and Toweling bargains to-day

This will be good news to every housekeeper who requires any of these always necessary household goods. Our bargains are always bargains—you'll find things always as represented at this store.

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At 48 each or 40c a dozen. At 90 each or \$1.00 a dozen. At 130 each or \$1.45 a dozen. At 200 each or \$2.25 a dozen.

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At 40 a yard or 5 yds. for 18c. At 70 a yard or 5 yds. for 32c. At 90 a yard or 5 yds. for 42c. At 120 a yard or 5 yds. for 55c.

Good blankets here for little money!



There are many good reasons why you should buy blankets and comforts at this store—best variety and lowest prices are perhaps the strongest reasons. Honestly made blankets are here at a saving of from 15 p. c. to 25 p. c. on usual store prices.

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