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The New York Times of recent date reproduced an extended report of what was said on both sides in the House of Lords on the occasion of the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the Premiership. The Times says that many of its readers will be glad to see the report, that the proceedings were suitable to the dignity of the historic occasion, that nothing could have been in better taste than the speeches of the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Spencer and Lord Rosebery, and much more of the same sort. These speakers had dwelt upon the loss of interest in the debates which must follow the retirement of Lord Salisbury, and it may be safely said that whatever makes politics more interesting in a parliamentary government is a public benefit, and what deprives them of their interest is a public misfortune.
This leads the New York Times to remark,
"The proceedings which we reprint are very characteristic of the British Parliament. They raise again the question why the debates of Parliament should be, as without question they are, so much more readable and interesting than the debates of Congress. Why should not the New York Times find it necessary to report the debates in Washington as fully as the London Times finds it necessary to report the debates in Westminster? As we have been saying, it concerns the nation that its politics should be interesting. We do not undertake to explain the difference. But it should be the care of Congress to make it disappear. One difference is that English legislators will not consent to be bored, while American statesmen will. Another is that the debates at Westminster are

real debates, and nobody thinks of making a set speech which nobody is expected to listen to, but constituents are expected to read."
It is entirely true and no doubt for the reasons stated that leading United States journals do not attempt to report the proceedings of their Congress with anything approaching the fulness of the British, or even the Canadian press parliamentary reports. Our system of responsible government, the fate of the Administration being always at issue during the sessions, no doubt gives increased interest to our parliamentary debates. But this alone is not sufficient to account for the differences between the attitude of the British and American public toward their respective Parliaments. The British Parliament has long held an acknowledged position as the foremost deliberative assembly of the world. The Canadian Parliament is framed on the British model, but the character of its discussions is not so high, partly because it has not to deal with so many questions of world-wide importance as are discussed at Westminster and partly because our public men are more and more following American rather than British methods in politics and in the general discussion of public affairs.
There is literally no end to the wonders of modern invention. The Westminster Gazette of a few days ago announced the formation of a company with a capital of \$4,375,000 for the purpose of operating the Armstrong-Orling system of wireless telegraphs and telephones. Already their catalogue and price list are ready, and they are said to indicate that within six months every one will be enabled to buy for a moderate price a handy wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus for private installation and use. It will be the simplest matter to connect all the rooms in a house, or to connect a house with a city. A complete wireless telephone outfit for short distances is priced at \$20, if bought outright, with a royalty of \$5 a year. In this system the ground is used as a conductor. The receiver or transmitter are connected by a short wire with the ground or with the nearest gas or water pipe.
The erratic Examiner rises to inquire: "Why doesn't The Guardian call upon the Government to do its duty and so administer the law that chronic drunks, etc. would be impossible?" The Guardian is and has been always in evidence, in the way of stirring up the Government and the authorities to enforce the Prohibitory Law. Hence the first part of the Exam-

er's question is about as pertinent as if it were to ask on these sunny days, Why does not the sun arise and shine? But as to the chronic drunk, he is with us, as something made and formed by the rum-seller and the license laws of other days. The entire hope of the liquor trade is based upon keeping him drunk and on exhibition in order to discredit the liquor law. And we have also noticed that whenever a more than ordinarily vigorous effort is made to enforce prohibition, the esteemed Examiner always falls into a panicky and excited condition.
In connection with the approaching coronation of King Edward VII it is pointed out that it was on August 19, 1274 when the first Edward was crowned. The ceremony took place in Westminster Abbey and was the first joint coronation, his queen Eleanor of Castile, being crowned Queen Consort at the same time and was the first joint coronation in the history of that remarkable building. In 1296 Henry IV, the eldest son of Henry III, brought the famous Stone of Scone to the Abbot and on it caused himself to be crowned king of Scots. He determined that Westminster should be an English Scone. In his memorials of Westminster Dean Stanley says that it was Edward's last care for the Abbey. In that last year of Edward's reign, 1327, the venerable chair which still encloses the stone was made for it by the orders of its captor, "the fragment of the old world Celtic races being thus embedded in new Panagenet oak."
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