

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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MR ASQUITH'S CHALLENGE.

Mr Asquith's Birmingham speech, which was heralded as a reply to Lord Rosebery's declaration at Glasgow, contains an unequivocal challenge to the House of Lords. During the Upper Chamber to do its worst is not an uncommon practice with British premiers who encounter from the peers a decisive check to some pet policy, Mr Gladstone threatened the House of Lords when it threw out his Home Rule bill in 1893; but the Lords went ahead with their programme and Mr Gladstone abandoned his. Both Mr Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman denounced the House of Lords and hinted darkly of revolution, but Mr Balfour retired beaten from office and Sir Henry died leaving the issue between the Commons and the Peers still unsettled. Mr Asquith has a much stronger case against the Lords than had any of his more immediate predecessors, for the Finance Bill, which the Lords threaten to reject contains the budget and the rejection of the budget would involve the serious crippling of the whole administrative machinery.

Mr Asquith insists that the Lords shall accept the new land taxes precisely as they stand. This the Lords decline to do. As great landholders their attitude may be considered selfish, but human nature is inclined to selfishness when the principle of self-preservation is threatened. It is worth noting too, that all the great landholders in Great Britain are not members of the House of Lords. Many of them are commoners, and opposition to the land taxes is, therefore, not to be regarded as the monopoly of the peerage. It is sustained by the entire strength of the Conservative and Unionist coalition in the House of Commons. There is at least a reasonable ground for the suspicion that sentiment in behalf of the taxes is by no means so overwhelming as Mr Asquith wished his Birmingham audience to believe.

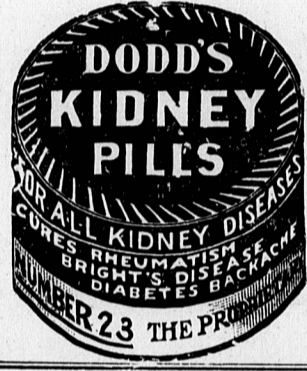
The fact that Lords have not for a long time interfered with the Commons in matters of finance is hardly a valid reason for thinking that they do not intend in this instance to carry obstruction to extremes. An opposite view, accepting the ultimate surrender of the Lords as inevitable, admits the argument that there is no extravagance in taxation which a majority in the House of Commons, spurred on by the growing radicalism of British politics, could not force upon Parliament and the people.

The capitulation of the Lords in this instance would practically mean the elimination of the bicameral principle from British constitutional

government. Refusal to capitulate would mean the dissolution of Parliament, an appeal to the country, and an opportunity for Mr Asquith and his Radical followers to stand up and be counted. Then it may be found that conservative sentiment is not so dead as David Lloyd-George, the brilliant author of the Finance bill, believes it to be.—Brooklyn Eagle.

AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.

In another column appears the advertisement of the Maritime Oil and Gas Co Ltd, with head office at Halifax. The company, whose president is F. H. Stover, was incorporated in 1909, with a capital stock of five million dollars, fully paid up and non-assessable, and is divided into five millions of shares, at one dollar per share. The oil lands owned by the company, are about 25,000 acres situated in Lake Ainslie district, Inverness County, C. B., one of the best oil districts in Cape Breton and recognized as such for years past. Investors will be pleased to know that F. H. Stover, who is considered by all an expert in this line, became, directly after he examined the property, financially interested and is now, as stated above, president of what is considered a most profitable business. It is the intention of the Company to drill several wells at once, and for that purpose Stover Bros, oil contractors, have been engaged to place a first class oil-drilling equipment, a plant that will bring the best possible results, drilling to a depth of three thousand feet, in two months. Alex G. Biddle of Port Hastings is trustee for a certain portion of the company's stock which is offered for sale for the purpose of development, and of this portion it is proposed to sell three hundred thousand shares, starting at five cents per share, as will be seen in the advertisement. Wm Monbourquette, Queen Hotel, City, who is well known in business circles all over this Province, is the agent and will be pleased to meet, and fully explain matters to all intending investors, or to those interested in any way in the great oil fields of Cape Breton.



Flannels and Flannellets are here and they are real good ones. Paton & Co. 9-17dt.

BELGIAN EXPLORER FAVORS DR. COOK.

DRESDEN, Sept. 20.—Ray Oliver, a member of the Belgian and Arctic expedition of 1897 who is now in Dresden, today expressed the opinion that Belgian scientists generally had full confidence in Dr. Cook who won the Belgian committee by his quiet and unassuming demeanor, his integrity and his determination. Mr. Oliver said he would place greater confidence in Cook than in Peary.

Continuing Mr. Oliver said he was astonished at the similarity between the two stories. Dr. Cook's statement regarding the temperature at the Pole was confirmed by previous observations, Peary's estimate was too low. Mr. Oliver said frankly that he disbelieved Peary's statement that he had travelled twenty five miles a day and he thinks the confession of the commander that he took only one man to the pole with him because he wanted to have the honor of discovery all to himself supplies a clue for his attacks on Dr. Cook.

The thirty-four hours Peary spent at the Pole were insufficient to take copious observations. Mr. Oliver who was plainly much incensed and said it would require more than abuse of Dr. Cook to win credit for Peary's story in Europe. Continuing he declared that Prof. Oberymer with whom he had talked did not reject Dr. Cook's recital, but was merely awaiting his evidence. The professor had read part of Peary's narrative and found it even less convincing than that of Dr. Cook.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT. Everybody suffers, when boots are tight your corns suffer, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only "Putnam's."

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Amherst, Sept. 20.—A house at Amherst Point, occupied by Bruce Sears, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all the contents, including clothing. The family was awakened by the choking of the youngest child, and found the house full of smoke. They barely escaped with their lives.

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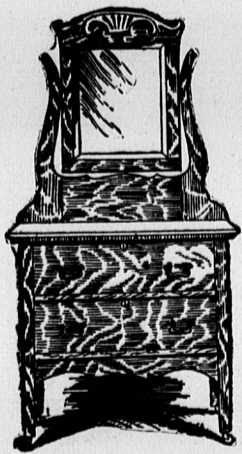
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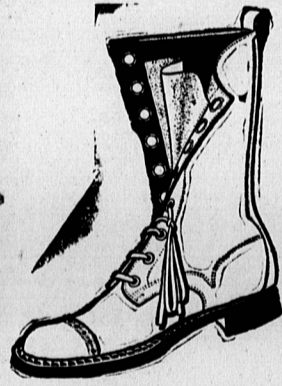
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