

THE BUYING OF TITLES IS STRONGLY DENOUNCED

(Halifax Chronicle.)

That the people of the Old Country are alive to the scandal of "buying titles" is indicated by the outspoken words during a recent debate in the House of Lords, which in the rush of other things has not received more than passing notice in our press. It was, as one reviewer says, a sign of the times that Lord Loreburn's resolution aimed at the purchase of honors and titles in England was adopted with immaterial amendments by the House of Lords. The evil had been growing with the rankness of a fungus. The rush for privy councilships, knighthoods, baronetcies and seats in the House of Lords suggested the bargain counter. It is a fact that, while the distribution of "honors" by the king upon the recommendation of his prime minister grew steadily in volume, hundreds of aspirants were disappointed. Since the war to "save democracy" began a considerable number of democrats in Great Britain and the Dominions have been ennobled or raised to envied social distinction. "There could be no doubt that, while some of the successful had served the state honorably, others sim-

ply wrote checks. It had been so before the war, when political funds yawned for the little scraps of paper, and needs for money have greatly multiplied during the last three years. Serving the state by giving money to carry on the war was highly creditable to the donors, but it should not have borne them into the House of Lords, or into the most exclusive circles, on a flood tide—that was indecent in the circumstances.

The doubting Thomases had their guns spiked by the evidence of the Earl of Selborne, Earl Loreburn and other plain-spoken critics of the scandal. One illustration will be sufficient, though many were given. Friends of Mayor George Holman of Leeds, a mist public-spirited citizen, thought his name should be in the Gazette, and they approached the party whip. "Yes," said he, "this is a clear case for an honor. What is your friend prepared to give?" Mayor Holman declared that he wouldn't give a penny; his language was stronger. Could the honor be obtained strictly on merit? "Why, no," said the whip; "an honor he shall not have unless he contributes to my party fund."

The influence of Sir James Gildea, founder of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, was solicited by an applicant for a title who offered to give \$100,000 to that charity for a baronetcy. Sir James flatly refused to have anything to do with the traffic in titles. The Earl of Selborne, who has fought it for several years, declared in the debate that the "abuse was

a menace to the purity of public life and was doing great damage to the prestige of the crown."

The holder of one of the greatest titles in England, the Marquess of Salisbury, struck the popular note when he said that the House of Lords must "speak to the democracy in broad language which could not be misunderstood." In the end the resolution, adopted "without a division," required that "the prime minister, before recommending any person for any such honor or dignity, should satisfy himself that no payment or expectation of payment to any party or political fund is directly or indirectly associated with the grant or promise of such honor or dignity." This covers the most flagrant cases, and another paragraph, which calls for "a definite public statement of the reasons for which it (the honor or dignity) has been recommended to the crown shall accompany the notification of the grant," should exclude the common herd of tufthunters.

HUN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 29.—A Zeppelin and a seaplane which was accompanying it have been wrecked in the North Sea, according to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. The Zeppelin is said to have fallen in flames.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Alleged to have murdered her new-born child, Mrs. Virginia Ellis was arrested here last night. The body was found at the rear of a house on Oct. 10. It is said the child was born without medical aid or other assistance. Two days later Mrs. Ellis left her bed and the following day the body of the child was found.

WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the Argentine government has arranged to sell the Entente Allies 2,500,000 tons of wheat of the present harvest.

BURDEN.

Burden, Dec. 29. — A concert was held in the Burden school house on the evening of December 17th. Quite a number were present. The following program was carried out during the evening:

Reading, Santa's Surprise Party—Bertie Kitchen.
Dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding.

Selection on the Grafonola.
Exercise, Santa Claus and His Whip.

Tableau, The Spirit of Christmas.
Selection on the Grafonola.
Physical Drill by school.

Reading, Aunt Shaw's Pet Jug — Myrtle Jewett.

Chorus, Christmas Welcome.
Reading, A Christmas Quiz—Woody Kitchen.

Selection on the Grafonola.
Dialogue, Trouble in Santa Claus' Land.

Tableau, A Christmas Dream.
Flag Drill by school.
Selection on the Grafonola.

Chorus, When Santa Claus Comes.
Tableau, Christmas Secrets.
Dialogue, Tom's Practical Joke.

Reading, Santaclausism — Ensley Crewdson.

Chorus, Christmas Bells.
Tableau, Christmas Scenes.
Selection on the Grafonola.

Reading, The Crippled Dolly — Kathleen Jewett.
Dialogue, What the Little Girl Said.

Negro Dialogue.
Valedictory by Kenneth Jones.

At the close of the program a collection was taken for Red Cross purposes.

The National Anthem was sung by the audience and school, after which Santa Claus came in and the gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and distributed.

A LITTLE SLICE O' LIFE.

Last Christmas I gave my wife A check as a seasonable Token. But in the excitement of The day she mislaid it. She looked for it frantically but Said nothing. She didn't want me to know She had lost it. Along in April I took my \$18 Out of the bank and put it in Another bank. I was sore at the First bank because— But never mind why. Along in July my wife found Her Christmas check in one of the Drawers of the sewing machine. She went and presented it at The old bank and was told that I Had removed my account. They wouldn't cash it, the brutes. She went to the bank Across the street and found that My account was there. So she presented her Christmas Check. But they wouldn't Cash it because it was drawn on The first bank. Then she went Home and had a good cry And tore up the check. This Christmas I will give her A check on the second bank. Because, about two months ago, I moved my account back to The first one.

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If you are not a regular advertiser in the DAILY or SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL, you are overlooking an opportunity that no business man in this locality ought to be too busy to appreciate.

THE AD. AND THE MAN.

By James J. Montague.

He saw the ad from day to day And muttered: "I oery it; The stuff may be just what they say, But I'm not going to buy it." As time wore on he made remarks It would not do to mention, For he was mad because that ad Was forced on his attention.

But in a week, or two, or three, He said: "There's no denying, The way that ad gets hold of me, The stuff may be worth trying" For just about a fortnight more He dared mere words to win him, And then the ad completely had Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store And quietly expended A few big iron dollars for The stuff the ad commended. He found it filled a long-felt need Its excellence surprised him. And now he's glad because the ad So deftly hypnotized him.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

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