

HISTORIC SCENE AT WESTMINSTER

Chamberlain Occupying a Seat as a Private Member.

WHILE HIS SON LEADS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Feb. 2.—When the House of Commons assembled for business after the formal opening of parliament by the King the House was crowded and there was great animation. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was warmly cheered by the bulk of the Conservatives.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the absence of Premier Balfour, who is suffering from influenza, temporarily assumed the duties of leader of the House.

The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne both referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaskan dispute, and paid a tribute to the manner in which the award was received by Canada.

Mr. Laurence Hardy (Conservative) mover of the address, alluded to "the war that was threatening a vast area of the far east" and said he would trust the British Government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the Government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked, was it a new Government with a new policy? The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country.

Sir Henry severely arraigned the Government's attitude on the fiscal question, and announced that Mr. John Morley would, in a few days, introduce a most comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

FATHER AND SON

When Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. It had been expected Mr. Akers-Douglas, secretary for home affairs, would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

A WINTER SCOURGE.

La Grippe or Influenza Responsible for Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

La grippe starts with a sneeze—and ends with a complication. It lays a strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They protect you; they cure you; they up-build you; they banish all evil after effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic that science has yet discovered. We know this to be the solemn truth, but we do not ask you to take our word alone. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after other medicines had failed. It is upon the evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick or ailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Enlalie, Que., says: "Words can hardly tell how pleased I am with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pains in the stomach. I need several medicines, but nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have completely cured me and I not only am as strong as ever, but have gained in flesh." The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the label around every box. Substitutes can't cure and to take them is a waste of money and endangers life.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously towards his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S ANGER.

Now and again jeers greeted Austen Chamberlain, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally cheered his son on. As Mr. Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box, on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Mr. Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said:—"The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

The House frankly expressed its relief when the speech was over, and generally termed the proceeding as one of the most extraordinary personal situations that ever had occurred, and the speech as one of the weakest defenses of the government's policy ever made.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the Cabinet by the gangway. From his seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of Parliamentary experience, never attained.

The government is not likely to be turned out on John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which is against any return to protective duties; but the general impression prevails that the government will not be able to keep its forces together to see the session to an end.

The Irish party, which now almost holds the balance of power, held a conference during the day, and decided to take no action until the government has defined its intentions towards the Catholic University and the amendment to the land purchase act, and for the present will probably abstain from voting on any division that would endanger the government.

THE LATE ANGUS KENNEDY.

For Forty-Seven Years a Prominent St. Andrew's Citizen.

The Beacon: The death of Mr. Angus Kennedy, proprietor of Kennedy's hotel, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, after an illness of a few days, was a great shock to his family and fellow townsmen. Though showing the weight of his years of late yet his general health was excellent up until about a week ago when he contracted a cold. Pneumonia was threatened but by securing prompt medical attention the attack was averted. He returned to his duties and on Saturday night last again took to his bed with what appeared to be an attack of indigestion. On Sunday, his heart became affected; on Monday morning syncope followed, which continued, with the exception of a brief interval, up to his death.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Glengarry, Ont., in 1832, his direct line of parentage coming from the colonists of the late Bishop McDonald, who was a cousin of his mother's and who settled in that part some years previous. The late John Sanfield McDonald's mother was a sister to decesser's father and their early life in Canada was closely linked to-

gether. Mr. Kennedy came to the lower provinces in the capacity of a railroad contractor about 47 years ago. He took a sub-contract for the construction of a section of the N. B. & C. Railway and it was then that he was first introduced to St. Andrews. Subsequently he engaged in the sleeper business out of this port. His first experience as an inn-keeper was in the location now occupied by Miss A. O'Neill as a millinery store. From there he removed to larger premises near the railway station. After several years occupancy of that site his hotel was destroyed by fire. He then removed up town to the American House, which stood on the vacant lot opposite the post office. While there he purchased the site upon which the present hotel stands and began the work of building, and for 20 years has been the enterprising proprietor of the popular Kennedy's hotel. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret Macdougall, of Glengarry county. Their wedded life was a happy one. Eleven children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Six daughters and three sons are still living. He was personally very popular as an hotel man. Kind of heart, genial of manner, and particularly fond of a joke, he had many warm friends. He was a devout Catholic and always attentive to his religious duties. He was one of the most progressive business men of the place and his death will create a void in the business life of the town that it will be hard to fill.

WHEN THE LIVER GETS TORPID

You want a mild stimulant like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which cure inactive liver, relieve constipation and sick headache at once. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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ROAD IS NEEDED

Conservative View of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

MR. GEORGE R. CROWE,

Retiring President of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

HOPES THE LINE WILL BE SOON COMPLETED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held today. Mr. H. W. Hutchinson, president of the Fairchild Machinery Company, was elected president, Mr. Geo. R. Crowe, the retiring president, who is a leading Conservative, referred at length in his farewell speech to the great prosperity of western Canada, and spoke as follows of the Grand Trunk Pacific: "Early in the year the people of the Northwest were much gratified when the announcement was made by the Grand Trunk Railway that it was the intention of that company to push its lines into the northwest, and on to the Pacific. This announcement was followed by a contract made between the government of Canada

and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and ratified by parliament at its last session, and this contract provides for the construction of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For a long time the newspapers were filled almost to overflowing with arguments for or against the scheme, and so forth, in this contract. Without in any way attempting a discussion of the terms of the contract, I wish to say that, in my judgment, this country requires another transcontinental road, and no railway can successfully compete for the business of or give to its patrons in this country the service requisite for their needs, without free and uninterrupted communication between the east and the west, over its own lines and through Canadian territory, and it seems to me that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is a company that should construct this new road, because it could give us connection with many parts of the east that are now served by its lines. I have no hesitation in saying that it gave me unbounded satisfaction to read the announcement first made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of its intentions to enter this country, and I still hope that it will not be long before the trains of the company will be running into our city and across our prairies."

BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION

Was the experience Mrs. E. V. Carter of Danville had with rheumatism which resisted everything till Nerviline was tried, and it cured. "The only relief I ever got was from rubbing on Nerviline" writes Mrs. Carter. "It penetrated to the very core of the pain and eased my suffering after a few applications. I have used many rheumatic remedies but none had the soothing, pain subduing power of Nerviline which I recommend highly." Try Nerviline yours! Good for internal use and excellent to rub on. Price 25c.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 63 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects. After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it