

NEW RULE IN INDIA

Lord Morley Unfolds Plan in House of Lords

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Morley, Secretary of State for India, speaking in the House of Lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the government administration of India opening what he described as "a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and India."

The Government's proposals were first to increase the membership of both the judicial and the Viceroy's Councils by nomination and election, giving the different classes of the community each its representation; secondly, to reveal the prohibition against the Legislative Council discussing matters of general importance; third, to increase the Executive Councils of Bombay and Madras from two to four members each; fourth, to give the Lieut.-Governor an Executive Council of two members, and, fifth, to adopt a device to secure an official majority in the Legislative Council.

Lord Morley said he anticipated criticism of this fifth proposal, but he explained that he made no pretension of inaugurating a Parliamentary system in India. What he wanted to do was simply to assign the Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the central authority of any of its power.

BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE

First Train Crosses New Structure on Wednesday Morning.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—The rubicon of the Grand Trunk Pacific was crossed yesterday morning, when the first engine rolled over the immense Battle River Bridge, which has been in course of construction during the entire season. The bridge is nearly three thousand feet long, and is very high, so that the construction has been slow, on account of high winds interfering with the handling of the aerial steel work. On the west side of the bridge the grading has been practically completed to Edmonton for a long time. Steel is now being laid towards that city, and the work will be prosecuted as fast as the weather will permit. There are nearly still 125 miles of track to be laid before Edmonton is reached, and the shortest railway line from Winnipeg to the Alberta capital will be complete.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Heart Palpitation.

A case that proves prompt action is wise when health is poor.

"At night I would wake up with vague feelings of fear and numbness in my hands and other parts of the body," writes Mr. G. X. Smeaton, of St. John's. "I had grown thin and pale, and at night it was difficult to get enough warmth in my feet to get asleep. My digestion was poor, and appetite very uncertain. The form of nervousness that worried me most was starting at every little thing, which resulted in such violent heart action as sometimes frightened me. Finally I had to give up my work, which was inside office work, so languid, nervous and weak had I become. Through the intervention of a friend I was induced to use Ferrozone. My appetite improved at once, circulation also improved and Ferrozone accomplished the renewal of my blood and natural warmth seemed to come back to my limbs. At the same time Ferrozone built up my constitution. I became quite strong and resumed my occupation in brief, I am well."

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Condescending Chappie—I weally can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before. Nervous Host—O, yes, very likely. It's my house.—The Sketch.

The greatest recommendation that can be given the average short story in the magazines is that it isn't very long.—Ohio State Journal.

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THE ONE REMEDY for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots of well established curative value.

REFRIGERATOR DRAIN.

The Operation of Emptying It Cannot Be Attended by Disaster.

The blessings which come to us through the advancement of knowledge and science are never unmixed with their penalties. Take the refrigerator, for instance. It is a comfort and a convenience which has taken such a deep rooted hold on us that it is now a necessity, and, no matter how humble it may be, there is no home without a refrigerator. But a nuisance attending it is the matter of emptying the drip pan, which must be done at regular intervals, and because of the necessarily flat shape of this receptacle so that it may slide readily under the ice chest the task of disposing of the accumulation of water is more often than not attended by some spilling. No matter what amount of care is exercised, it seems almost impossible to pull the pan from under the chest without accident.

In some of the most up to date hardware and house furnishing stores there is now being shown an article of this character which greatly facilitates the removal of the pan. The latter may be filled almost to the point of overflowing, yet it can be pulled out without giving the matter the least care and carried anywhere without the least danger of disaster. It is almost impossible to upset its contents. Care in handling is not at all essential. Clad in her finest dress, a woman can dispose of the refrigerator overflow without danger.

The new refrigerator pan looks like a kettledrum more than anything else. It is a low, flat cylinder. Unlike the usual pan for this purpose, it has a covered top. Being more or less familiar with the approximate location of the drip pipe, the new pan is thrust carefully under the refrigerator. The drops falling anywhere on its top, the



WHEN EMPTYING THE PAN.

water is conducted into the interior of the receptacle by means of a series of channels which carry the drippings to an inlet at one edge. At this point on the circular side walls of the can there is also a handle by which it is pulled from its resting place and carried to the point of emptying. Under the handle there are also other openings to facilitate the precipitating of the contents, but in order that it may not overflow at this point they are covered with a hood of the same metal of which the pan is made. In transporting this receptacle from point to point, as is necessary, it is carried by the handle in precisely the same manner as a gripsack. This enables the pan to be made larger than those of the

type in use at present because of its greater convenience, it being possible to carry a greater burden in this way. Any woman will recognize the convenience of this innovation and will wonder that the idea was never worked out before.

A Plate Heater.

For use in the butler's pantry to keep dishes and food hot a very convenient little heater has been designed on the order of those seen in hotel restaurants. The only difference is in the size, the family heater being considerably smaller, just large enough to hold a couple of plates or a small platter. The heater is made to attach to either the gas jet or an electric wire, and it can be regulated to any temperature desired. For breakfast this will be found a great help in serving crisp, hot toast or in maintaining the high temperature of coffee and water. No well equipped dining room or serving pantry is complete without at least one of these heaters, and in large houses several are installed to facilitate the serving of large dinners and luncheons.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, River-view, Ont., writes:—"Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took everything I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

Mrs. W. J. Cran-don, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

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Xmas Neckwear

For Ladies and Gents assortments galore, 13c, 19c, 25c and 38c.

Men's Fancy 1-2 Hose

Hundreds of Pairs of Sample Hose, Silk, Lisle, Cashmere and Wool Sale 9c, 19c, 38c and 50c.

Ladies Silk Waists at 1-2

Rich Silk Waists, latest Styles at \$2.45 and \$3.50, worth double, all sizes.

Sale Of Dress Skirts

268 Ladies Dress Skirts in all makes of material to clear at this sale.

\$1.45, \$2.20 and \$3.85 for Skirts worth \$3.00 to \$8.00. Come early and get the pick.

Ladies and Girls Coats

FINAL CUT IN PRICES

\$4.50	Coats For	-	-	-	\$2.25
6.00	"	"	"	"	3.00
7.50	"	"	"	"	3.75
19.50	"	"	"	"	4.75
12.00	"	"	"	"	6.00
18.00	"	"	"	"	9.00
22.00	"	"	"	"	11.00

A lot of odd Coats, choice at \$1.00

Mens Overcoats at Half

\$6.50	Overcoats to Clear	-	-	\$3.25
8.00	"	"	"	4.00
10.00	"	"	"	5.00
12.00	"	"	"	6.00
15.00	"	"	"	7.50
18.00	"	"	"	9.00
38	Fur Lined Coats at	-	-	19.50
50.00	Raccoon Coats at	-	-	25.00
30.00	Wombat Coats at	-	-	15.00

Boys Overcoats 40c on the Dollar.

A lot of Boy's Overcoats in all sizes, must be sold out at 40c on the dollar, bring the boys and try them on.

Mens \$1.00	Dress Shirts	at	59c
"	1.00 Underwear	at	59c
"	1.50 "	"	79c
"	2.50 Wolsey	"	\$1.80
Boy's	50c Underwear	"	29c
Boys	Fine Shirts		29c and 38c
Mens	Fine Sweaters	85c, \$1.00 and \$1.40	
Mens	Cardigan Jackets	68c and 98c	
Mens	Open Sweaters	\$1.10 and \$1.40	
Mens	Flannel Shirts	69c and 89c	
Mens	Fur Caps	\$1.00 and 1.50	
Boys	Fur Caps	50c and \$1.00	
\$2.00	Fur Hats for		\$1.00

Great Pants Sale

Hundreds of Pairs of Mens Separate Pants must be turned into cash at this sale, 98c, 95c, \$1.40 and \$2.25, worth double

Mens Overshoes, Gum Rubbers, Felt Lined Rubbers, Long Boots at Makers Prices.

Womens Over Boots, Misses Overboots from 50c \$1.50 to \$1.90 pair.

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