"BOYS" IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

SOME FAMOUS YOUNGSTERS OF THE PAST.

Youth Has Played a Striking Part in Scenes at Westminster.

The entry of that tall, handsome young man, the Hon. Esmond Harmsworth, into the House of Commons at the age of twenty-one—as what I might perhaps call the Baby of the Mother of Parliaments—reminds me of the large part which fresh youth has played at Westminster, says a Parliamentary correspondent.

It was young Benjamin Disraeli, afterwards our great Prime Minister, who, when little more than a lad, stood up in a striking costume of various colors, and in reply to rollicking, contemptuous shouts, cried, "One day you will listen to me!"

They did.

The greatest and most polished orator of recent times in Parliament, Lord Roseberry, seconded the reply to the Speech from the Throne at the age of twenty-three. Sir Robert Peel, like Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, began his career at twenty-one; Pitt was Prime Minister in his early twenties; Charles, the second Earl Grey, was returned for Northumberland at twenty-two; the younger Pitt reached St. Stephen's when twenty-three; and the great Gladstone, again and again Prime Minister, also entered the House at twenty-three. Lord Byron made his first speech in the House of Lords at twenty-four; Lord Burnham, then Mr. Harry Lawson, entered Parliament at twenty-three.

Rising Youths of the Present.

Mr. Oswald Mosley, one of the present babies of the House, only a couple of months older, I think, than Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, has already let the Centre Party have a piece of his mind. I understand that he has withdrawn from them because he thinks they ought to have a policy before having a party, instead of having a party and then looking round and wondering what is their policy. Colonel Malone has become quite a figure, at twenty-eight, a chairman of a bench of magistrates, and M.P. And he has been over to Russia, all among the Bolshevists, and is understood to have toured part of Russia with Trotsky and Lenin, or their Ministers, to get their minds.

Very old age is a comparative thing. I mean those of twenty-one who are now permitted to enter Parliament would be looked upon as veterans of ripe wisdom and solid experience by the boys who, in some cases, went into Parliament long ago. We find that in the reign of James the First about forty gentlemen not above twenty years old got into Parliament, and some not exceeding sixteen years of age were elected. The poet Waller got in Parliament in 1622 before he was seventeen. It was only in the reign of William the Third that a law was passed making void the election of any person under twenty-one. This was not always adhered to afterwards. Charles James Fox was elected in his own absence as a boy of nineteen, and he spoke when just over twenty. Not only did he speak, but the boy actually tried a fall with Burke!

The Waspish Welshman.

We have something of a parallel to this at the present day. Some years ago the very name of Joseph Chamberlain almost made the House of Commons shudder. He was the mighty man there, and his powerful personality seemed to dominate the House. What a terrific thing it would be to tackle the Parliamentary giant! Somewhere away on a back bench, among a lot of obscurities, there was a young fellow, one of the youths of the House, who had entered it at the age of twenty-seven, and he tackled Chamberlain. This back bench young fellow was a daring spirit, fond of a fierce scene, ready for a row. He was a rather spare-built young man, with apple, unruly hair and shining eyes, and speech full of Celtic imagery and swinging gestures. It is said that this young back-bencher was the only Member of the House who was able to make the great Joseph Chamberlain really angry. He stung him.

He asked annoying questions. He seemed, figuratively, to dash up and throw a dart at the giant, and then run to his corner and laugh. Looking round the House, as a man searching for the one he was to tackle, this waspish young debater tackled the biggest. As time went on this agile back-bencher began to be called a demagogue, "a waspish Welshman," and "a little Welsh attorney." He is now Prime Minister!

The chance of the very young men is coming. The days of the Coalition are numbered. Before long there will be parties again and party fights. It is in the party fights, above all, that youth gets its real chance to flash its maiden sword.

Winter Fire Protection.

Winter fires in barns, stables or outhouses are usually caused by the knocking over or explosion of kerosene lamps or lanterns. Keep a few pails of dry sand on hand. Dry sand will not freeze. In the incipient stages of an oil fire, sand will smother, whereas water will spread it.

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In This Condition Only a Tonic Medicine Can Renew Your Health.

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. The physician of to-day who gets his training in a hospital where only severe disorders are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down" applied to health, means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. As a restorer of the blood and builder of weak nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all tonic medicines. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and thus the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its full vigor. Ample proof of this is given in the statement of Mr. William Devine, Gerard Street East, Toronto, who says: "Two years ago while employed as conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, I became much run down. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine, but it proved fruitless, as I was constantly growing weaker. My appetite completely failed and I fell away in weight until I only weighed 125 pounds. I was sometimes taken with fainting spells, and finally felt compelled to resign my position. I tried what I thought was lighter work, but with no better results. I was growing weaker and weaker. One day a chum urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but by this time I was heartily tired of medicine, as nothing I had taken did me any good. Finally he bought me a box of the pills, and I could no longer refuse to try them. After a time I felt they were helping me and then I gladly continued their use, with the result that I was finally enabled to go back to my old position fully restored to health. I owe this splendid condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can strongly recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

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Damascus.

This is the gray old city that passes not away,
Wherein the long unchanging years are but as yesterday;
City of silk and roses, rich with her ancient bloom,
Becalmed through whelming life-tides, untouched in waves of doom.

Great Babylon has vanished, with all her pomp and grace;
And Zion's temple, like the wind, has passed and left no trace;
The stately gods of Egypt have mused their hour away;
The morning harp of Memnon has sung its final day;

Her childhood's mighty sisters lie buried still and deep,
The drifted dust of ages is blown about their sleep;
But nested in her desert, where barren hills look down,
Damascus of the roses yet wears her faded crown.

But now the desert's children with flying robes have come,
And with them march the strong ranks, with cry of fife and drum:
The boys of France and Britain, armed with the new world's power,
Waking the gray old city to greet the changing hour.

Their wings have hummed in triumph above her dusky ways,
Their songs of victory have pierced the long dream of her days;
And, till the falling of earth's star shall break the life of men,
The great deep-hearted rose of her has risen to bloom again.

Fairy Baskets.

Fairy baskets are made of large hazel nuts, filberts or peach pits. Filberts must be soaked in hot water for several hours; hazel nuts and peach pits may be used green. With a sharp, fine pointed penknife bore through the filbert or hazel nut on each side in the light colored upper third, cut away the shell carefully around the hole so as to leave a handle between the incisions, dig out the meat that is inside, then cut very tiny notches in the lower edge. If you use peach pits trim off the sharp point, then bore and cut out the shell and trim the stalk end smooth.

These baskets are a never failing pleasure to both children and grown-ups. One use to which you can put the fairy baskets is loop a dozen or more upon a strand of silk floss, fill each one with earth and supply it with a single fine grass seed, then hang them in a sunny window and keep them moist.

Feed plenty of charcoal. It is needed to keep the hens healthy.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the absolute sway of her parents until her death, regardless of her age.

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The Wreck.

Out on the edge of the reef she rides,
Where the billows play and the sea-gulls cry,
And the seaweed clings to her mold-ring sides,
And fray'd from her mast her halyards fly.

Oh, the day is fair, and the breeze off-shore!
"Tis a summer sky and a summer sea,
And idly a rag still flaps at her fore,
And the tide rolls over her lazily.

But what of a day when the Storm King woke
And a Spectre stood dark 'gainst the drifting fog?
And what of his fury that o'er her broke
And a Death's hand that wrote out the log?

When the storm was o'er, on the lone beach wide,
What was it lay there—that silent thing?
That the seagulls saw washed up by the tide,
And flew away wondering?

Ah well for us all that the skies are clear
And yonder the sails go idly by!
But somewhere—there's a woman's sigh and fear,
And a child looks up and wonders why.

Those Suburban Walls.

After weary months of waiting, the newly-married couple had at last got a house, and with joyful hearts were setting things straight.

At length John came across a little picture of which he was very fond, but which was too small to hang from the picture-rail. So he got a nail, and hammered it firmly into the wall.

A few moments later there was a loud knock at the front door.

"Oh, John dear," whispered the bride anxiously, as she peeped through the window, "it's the man from next door. I'm afraid your hammering has disturbed him."

John hastened to greet the visitor, and began to apologize:

"That's all right," said the neighbor heartily. "I don't mind the noise a bit. I've only come to ask if you'd mind me hanging a picture on the other end of the nail!"

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Dartmouth.

A Bit of News for the Old Folks.

A Kensington boy of seven, who was sent to a boarding school, according to a London paper, was instructed by his parents to write long letters to them, with all the news about himself, the school and his companions. His letters, however, proved to be noteworthy for brevity and for a finely impersonal touch. Among others he sent the following:

"My Dear Father and Mother. Do you know that salt is made of two deadly poisons?

"Your loving son, John."

Walking Snakes.

It is supposed that the early ancestors of modern snakes walked on four legs. Some big serpents, such as the boas, even now have rudimentary hind legs.

But the "feet" on which all snakes do their walking to-day are the cartilaginous extremities of their ribs. To preserve these is the greatest difficulty in the preparation of an ophidian skeleton.

Minded the Steam Roller.

Teacher: "How is it you were not at school yesterday, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Please, sir, when I was coming to school I saw a steam-roller."

Teacher: "Well, what about it?"

Johnny: "A man touched me on the shoulder and said: 'Mind that steam-roller, boy,' and I stood minding it all the afternoon."

My Mother.

My mother had two lovely eyes,
As lustrous as the evening skies,
And looking in I always saw
My image, perfect, with no flaw,
Safely stored within my heart
Lies her image, my sweetheart.

My mother had such lovely hair,
Combed around with such an air
Of tender care, soft and brown,
Coiled around her like a crown,
Twisted around with dainty touch,
Not too little nor too much.

My mother had a perfect mouth,
Warm as breezes from the south,
Like the joyous birds of spring
The songs she loved to sing,
Dropped against her loving breast
My head found a perfect rest.

My mother had a charming face,
Circled round the neck with lace,
The softest cheeks, the daintiest ears
Listening to my hopes and fears,
Pearly teeth as white as milk,
Lips with kisses soft as silk.

My mother had the sweetest chin,
With little dimples dotted in,
Her eyes so soft and mild
Gazing tenderly at her child.
She was my dear, my friend,
We chummed until the very end.

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Polynesian Race.

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