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### IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

What Occurs When Two or More Peers Want to Speak at Once.

There is no rule against a dozen peers, or the entire peerage for that matter, rising and addressing the Lord Chancellor at the same time. The Lord Chancellor has no power to select the peer who shall speak. A Lord Chancellor's leg may be pulled, we imagine, but his eyes can never be caught. For all he can do, two peers wishing to address the House and refusing the give way one to the other could stay on their feet until one of them dropped from exhaustion.

This is no exaggeration. Within living memory two peers engaged in an adventure which at first threatened to develop into a tiring down contest after the manner of Goldsmith's dancers. It happened in 1884 on a warm July day and was very entertaining while it lasted.

The two were Earl Granville and Lord Cairns. Both rose simultaneously to speak. The two peers stood facing each other at the table, and each tried to speak, while their partisans kept shouting "Granville!" and "Cairns!" in an aristocratic manner. Lord Selborne sat on the woolsack helpless. The scene might have lasted until either Earl Granville or Lord Cairns had fallen fainting had not Lord Beauchamp earned immortal fame by creating a precedent in the House of Lords. He moved, in a tone of anger, that Lord Cairns be heard, and Lord Cork, in a similar tone, moved that Lord Granville be heard.

A vote was taken, and Lord Granville won by a majority of one in a House of fifty-three excited peers. So if the Lord Chancellor at any time finds himself confronted by two noble but obstinate orators, there is a precedent to fall back upon which may be found useful.—London News.

### V. C. Man in Workhouse.

There is at present in the infirmary of the Cambridge (Eng.) workhouse an ex-noncommissioned officer of the army who holds the Victoria Cross, and is a member of a family of soldiers, three brothers, two sons, and eight nephews either serving or having served in various branches of the army.

The man is James Collis, who was born in Cambridge in 1851, and enlisted in the 46th Foot in 1872. He was transferred to the R.H.A., and went out to India, where he arrived just before the war broke out with Afghanistan. Collis went to the front with Major Blackwood and E Battery of B Brigade of the R.H.A., and was present at the disaster at Maiwand, when the British force was almost annihilated by Ayub Khan.

Collis, who was then a runner, loaded sick and wounded on his gun and made for the British base, which he reached after great difficulties. He was nearly cut off on the way, and to save his charges unlimbered his gun, under fire of which the wounded were removed on the limber. He was relieved by a troop of Bombay cavalry, under Gen. Nuttall, who complimented him upon his bravery.

Shortly afterwards he made a daring trip with despatches. Twelve months later, at a parade on the Poonah racecourse, Collis had his name called out and had the Victoria Cross pinned on his coat by Lord Roberts (then Gen. Roberts).

Collis afterwards joined the Bombay police in which he became an inspector, and experienced various adventures. He returned to England, where his health gave way, and he finally decided to make for his native place, whose workhouse infirmary now shelters him.

### Maund and Maunder.

Neither maund, a basket, nor maunder, to whine or grumble, is obsolete. Both are still in common use in South Notts and Leicestershire, at any rate. The former is used only, however, of a particular kind of basket, used for carrying butter to market. The basket is nearly square in shape and has two lids opening from the middle part, where the handle is, and it is called the "butter mawn" (maund). Maunder is usually heard in such sentences as "What are you maunders at?" "A Northumbrian will say, 'He's a maunders old fool,' when the man of whom he is speaking strings words together in a senseless sort of way somewhat akin to mauding.—London Notes and Queries.

### A Veteran Legislator.

One of the veterans of the British House of Commons is Mr. Henry Chaplin, who has advocated tariff reform in season and out of season for longer than probably he cares to remember. He has ever displayed solicitude for the agricultural portion of the community, and there is certainly no politician of the day who understands rural constituencies better than Mr. Chaplin.

He is, of course, an old hand at electioneering, and knows exactly what will go down with Farmer Giles and his friends. As a sportsman and a landlord they appreciate him highly.

### Sir Sam Evan's Story.

Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the British Divorce Court, has several good stories to tell relating to his profession. One which concerns a man who stole a pair of trousers is decidedly naive. This man received a favorable verdict, but when the case was over he showed no signs of leaving the court. At last his lawyer asked him why he didn't go. The innocent (?) man whispered in reply: "The fact is, sir, I did not like to move till the witnesses had left the court. You see I've got on the trousers wot I stole."

### Chapel in a Coal Mine.

In the Mynydd Newydd colliery at Swansea, south Wales, at a depth of 75 feet below the surface, is a notable chapel. It is claimed to be the only such chapel especially prepared and consecrated for worship. It is a long, low room, fitted with rough wooden benches, capable of accommodating between 150 and 200 men. Services are held before work every Monday morning in the Mynydd Newydd colliery and have been held regularly since 1887.

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## The Central Drug Store :: Durham

### A WINNING FIGHT

Telling of the progress made in combating the terrible 20th century plague—Consumption.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population in Canada in the past few years, it is more than gratifying to be able to record that the fight which the National Sanitarium Association are putting up against the "white plague"—consumption—is proving a winning one.

Prior to 1896 deaths from Consumption were on the increase every year. In 1910, despite the greater number of citizens, the figures in Ontario alone showed a decrease of 118 over those of ten years ago. Isn't this splendid testimony to the noble work going on?

Maybe you haven't a father, mother, sister or dear friend of your own afflicted, but wouldn't it feel good to help some poor soul in the throes of the dread disease to get back into the wage-earning class—to return cured to wife and loved ones?

Our proud boast is that no needy consumptive has ever been refused admittance to our Free Institutions at Weston and Muskoka because of poverty. But the good work cannot expand without your kindly sympathy and material help.

The need is urgent. If you are blessed with that greatest of all blessings, good health, think of your needy suffering brother and sister.

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General Change of Time

October 27th, 1912.

E. A. HAY, Station Agent  
R. McFarlane, Town Agent.

### FARMING IN BRUCE.

Walkerton, Nov. 15.—The work of the department of agriculture has become so heavy here that an additional man has been added to the present staff. The new man is J. A. McRae, of Ottawa. The work planned by the local office for the winter is to be much on the line of stock feeding, and how to get the best results from the feed.

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