

Our Visit to Parliament.

(Palmerston Spectator.)
While attending the Weekly Newspapermen's convention in Ottawa recently, the editor had an opportunity of visiting the House of Commons and seeing, for the first time, the law-makers of the country in action. Our impression was rather disappointing, in spite of the fact that Premier King had informed the newspapermen, in an address of welcome at the Chateau Laurier, that we must not expect to find a large number of members in their places, particularly when the budget debate had lasted so long. The Premier explained that after listening to discussions on practically the same thing for days, it was not to be wondered that the members sometimes played hooky.
On entering the spectators' gallery the first thing that came to our note was the long row of desks at which the members are seated when they are in attendance. At the far end is the large Chair, occupied by the Premier, while in the centre, between the rows of seats is, what we presumed to be, the Clerks' desks. We were surprised, indeed, to see not more than twenty members in their places, and half of these were busy reading newspapers, while the other half were engaged in conversation with their neighbors. It did not take us long to locate the member from South Grey, Miss McPhail, and here we again received another surprise. Instead of listening intelligently to the speaker on the floor, as we supposed she would be, Canada's first woman M.P. was busily engaged in writing letters. While we watched she scribbled off three, and a few minutes later rose and bowed to the throne and left the House. We turned our attention to the speaker, whom, we learned after, was a Progressive member from Nova Scotia, but his speech was hard to follow from where we sat, so we gazed about watching the various members. On two or three occasions a member slipped quietly into his seat and became immediately engrossed in his newspaper. No attention seemed to be paid to the member speaking, in fact, no one seemed to notice him except the Premier. We could not help feeling sorry for Mr. King, who looked as though he would have been glad for

the adjournment. We left the House at 11 p.m. The Progressive member from Nova Scotia was still speaking, and the number at the desks had decreased to fifteen.

"THUNDERCLAP" PRODUCTION HAS DISTINCTIVE CAST

The managers of the Veteran Star Theatre, who have arranged for the showing of "Thunderclap" call attention to the remarkable personnel of the production staff and cast for this stupendous photodrama. New York newspapers say that two of the most spectacular scenes ever registered on the screen take place in "Thunderclap." One is the hair-raising passage of the hero down a tempestuous rapids on the top of a board, and the other is the race-track scene. These two scenes alone would make this picture more than worth while, and judging from the success that this super-photoplay enjoyed on Broadway at the Central Theatre, New York, it may be deduced that there are elements of appeal for every class of picture-goer.
The story deals with sporting life and the gaming tables, and "Thunderclap" takes its title from the race horse upon whose victory the fortunes of the hero and the heroine rest. Plots and counterplots are set in motion to keep "Thunderclap" from winning, but with the aid of a good jockey, the crooked gambler's efforts are frustrated. The beginning of the picture discloses the suffering wife anxious to bring her child home from the convent and her husband, the child's step-father, refusing to have the "brat" around the house. In a moment of desperation the mother threatens to disclose the crooked methods of the gaming-house keeper if he does not grant her wish. The gambler strikes her and she becomes paralyzed from the shock, losing the use of her limbs and her speech. An orphan boy drifts into the employ of the gambler, who is now running a fashionable establishment in a large city, and brings with him his horse, "Thunderclap."
The racer was bequeathed to the boy by the only kind employer he ever had. The gambler finding his business falling off ruinously, sends for his beautiful step-daughter to ask as hostess of the gaming-house. Complications arise, and in despera-

tion the gambler promises his daughter in marriage to an old reprobate with the understanding that \$40,000 is to be paid to the step-father within a specified time. From then on the picture works up to its great climax, a climax as unusual as it is thrilling.

"Thunderclap" comes to the Veteran Star Theatre to-morrow and Saturday nights, June 30 and July 1.

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BORN

Bretz.—In Shelburne, Tuesday, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bretz, a daughter.

Colville.—At Kamsack, Sask., on June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Colville a daughter (Jean Eddington).

MARRIED

Grasley—Morton. — At Windsor, Ontario, on Monday, July 26, by the Rev. Mr. Paulin, Bertha M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton of Durham, Ont., to Cyrus Grasley of Wyandotte, Mich.

DIED

Byers.—At the home of her son, Michael E. Byers, Hampden, on Monday, June 26, 1922, Mrs. Henry Byers, aged 80 years.

All true friends of Ireland will join in the wish that her new constitution will prove as good as that of the United States but not nearly so troublesome.—Detroit Free Press.
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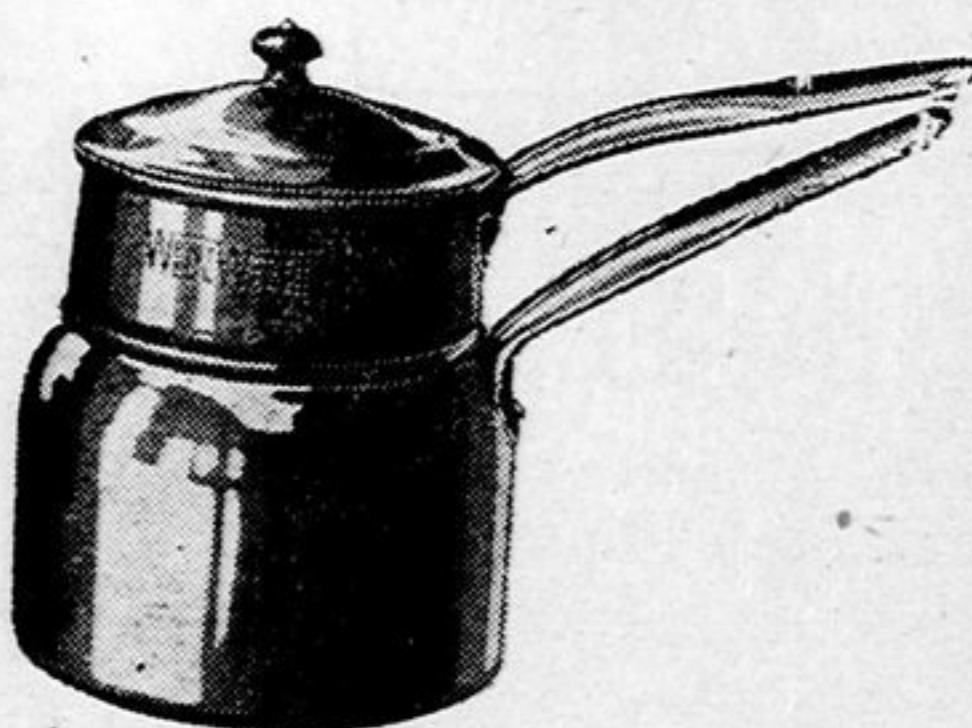
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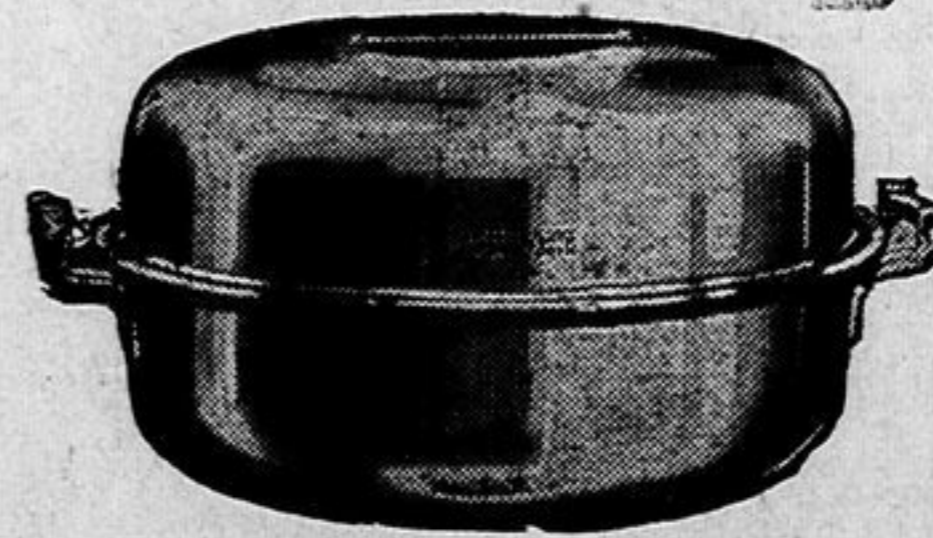
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