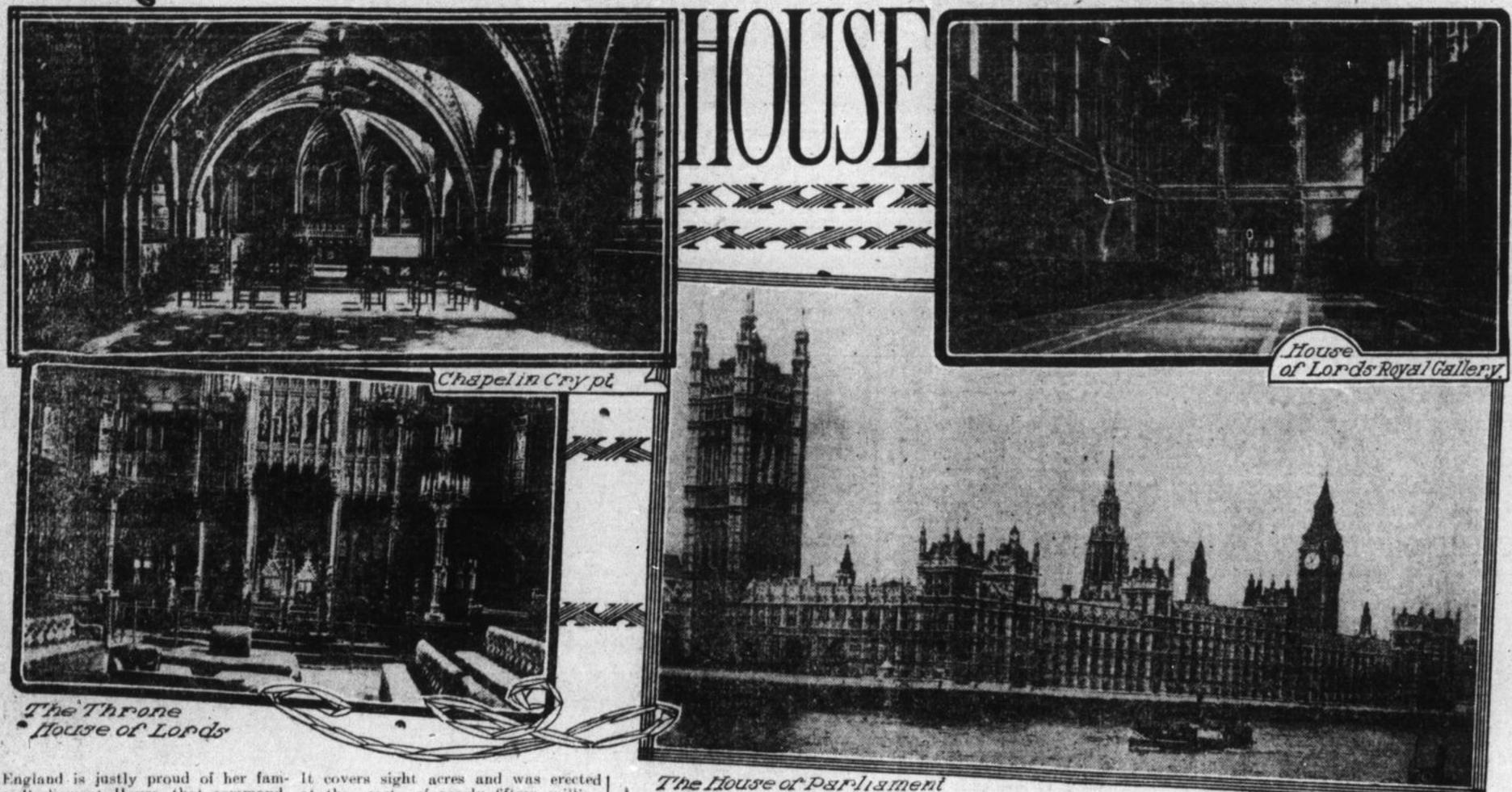
## England's Beautiful Parliament



ous Parliament House that command at the cost of nearly fifteen million ing structure which stands on the dollars, and is to day the largest and banks of the Thames and dominates most beautiful meeting place of any the view of London from every point, legislative body in the world. It was formerly known as the Palace at West-

> minster and was the home of a number of England's rulers before the time of Henry VIII. This monarch practically gave up possession of the splendid palace when he moved to Wnitehall, leaving the Westminster Palace to the Lords, Commons and great of fices of State. The beginning of Parliament House dates back to the days of King Canute, who when he came to the throng of England took under his protection the abbey and monastery of St. Peter's at Westminster adjacent to the palace. In 1035 a part of this palace was destroyed by fire but it was soon rebuilt. Additions were made in the succeeding reigns, notably by William Rufus to whom the existence of the present Great Hall is due. Henry III added other apartments and redecoraed the old ones. Nearly all of the

Plantaganet Kings spent large sums on its extension and decoration. Several imes it was partly destroyed, but this always resulted in the parts being rebuilt. The extent of the Palace at loo. that period can be realized when it is It would be useless to attempt to commonly known that ever since that

known that it covered the whole of describe in detail the beauties of these event a number of Yeomen of the upon the style of architecture, and af- Justice, Chivalry and Religion.

closed to the public. Since the recent scene of many stirring events. its price is only \$4.00.

> ernment is taking extra precautions in The Courts of Justice on the west Visitors are shown through the he fact that Kings and Queens have

built on a larger scale and decorated through the Royal Gallery to the that of King Edward VII are the best

From the River

in a more beautiful fashion. The most House of Lords. There is nothing par- known. The story of the Guy Fawkes xtensive alterations were made during | ticularly noteworthy in this Gallery | Gunpowder Plot away back in 1605, the reign of Edward II. The Courts except the two darge frescoes "The when thirty-six barrels of gunpowder f Law and offices of the High Trea- Death of Nelson" and "The Meeting of were found in the cellars of Parliaurer, and Lord Chancellor were re- Welfington and Blutcher After Water- ment, is too well known to need repetition here, but the fact is not so

the site between Westminster Abbey | apartments, and the writer must be Guards search the cellar on the day content to tell only of the things of the opening of Parliament so as to From the reign of Henry VIII the which seem to please the average tra- guard against a similar attempt to building at Westminster ceased to be veler and the House of Lords is one of blow up Parliament. a royal palace and all the succeeding these. It has been called the "Gilded d in Parliamentary history. As time certainly the most gorgeous apart THE went on more space was required for ment in the whole building. It is the transaction of business and addi- lighted by twelve stained glass wintions were added from time to time, dows containing portraits of the Kings This caused the accumulation of a lot and Queens of England. In the niches of lumber in the cellars and an order between the windows are statues of the Consumption May Follow Unless its loudly barking on the stairs, as was issued that it be burned in the barons who compelled King John to grates. While this order was being sign Magna Charta. Red morocco carried out on October 10th, 1834, a benches are used to seat the five hunflue was set on fire and notwithstand- dred and fifty noble Lords who are en- every woman wift falls a victim to my little girl, Dorothy, who was aing that every effort was made to titled to seats in the House. The anaemia that is bloodlessness. They bout three years old at the time; saw quench the flames the entire palace throne, covered with a gilded canopy, become listless, feel too weak, too the dog run round a room and under with the exception of the Great Hall is at the South end of the room. On wretched and too hopgless to take a bed. was destroyed. Many of the pictures the deft is the Queen's throne, and on prompt steps to stop the trouble. My other children and four indeand articles of furniture were saved, the right is a lower throne for the loo often, through neglect,, they pendent passers by told me afterward but the historic old buildings repress Prince of Wales. The seats on either drift into a worse condition, forget that they had seen a ghost dog runenting the architecture of several cen- side are reserved for Ambassadors and ting that anaemia frequently leads ning about my front garden in broad turies were swept away. The tradi- other distinguished guests. Directly in on to consumption. If you are an daylight, tions, however, did not perish, for the front is the "Woolsack" on which the rules and regulations of Parliament Lord Chancellor sits, and at the other are the same to-day as they were cen- end is the Bar at which the faithful turies ago for no country clings to an- Commons attend to hear the speech tiquated customs with a greater ten- from the Throne and to hear the Royacity than Great Britain. As soon as al Assent to the bills which they have the site could be cleared designs for a passed. Above are two galleries a new building were invited, and one small one for favored visitors and a rich red blood, which drives out dis- armchairs, some of them. hundred and eight were submitted by nother for the reporters. The room English architects. A Parliamentary contains some remarkable frescoes, a-Commission was appointed to decide mong them heroic symbolical figures of There are thousands of women and valuable set of bedroom ornament

bers the drawings that were submitted smaller and plainer apartment than timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink before they moved it about by Sir Charles Barry were selected, the House of Lords but none the les lills. Among those who have been The design is based upon the Six- interesting, for it was here that the entered to health by this great teenth Century Gothic style with great Gladstone used to speak and nedicine is Miss Rose Neville, Mount some modern additions. Harry was when in power dominated the policy o' crest. Ont., who says: "Dr. Wilhampered by suggestions from the England. There, too, Disraeli, that iams' Pink Pills performed almost a Commission from time to time, but he suave, crafty statesman, forced Parlia- miracle, in my case. I was a victim finally succeeded in having one of the ment to do his bidding many times. of anaemia, in what my friends conmost beautiful buildings in the world The Speaker's Chair takes the place of sidered a dangerous form. I was erected. Certainly as a specimen of the throne, and the mace which rests very pale, always felt tired out, suf modern Gothie architecture it excels on the table before him is the symbol fered from severe headaches, and had anything in existence today. of the dignity and privilege of the no appetite. I was taking doctor's The building contains over one thou- House of Commons. This room was medicine for a long time-in fact 1 sand apartments, many of which are first used in 1852 and has been the tried two doctors-but instead of im-

proving I seemed to be growing outrages perpetrated by the suffra. Westminster, or the Great Hall, is worse. My parents were at a loss to gettes other rooms have been perma- one of the show places of London. It know what to do for me and thought nently closed and those who are per- is said to be the largest hall in the I would not recover. Then a friend mimtted to enter are closely scrutin- world with a timber roof unsupported advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and back of her head. ized and extra guards have been sta- and was built by William Rufus and tioned through the building. Several enlarged by Richard II. In 1820 it was times these women have made at- discovered that parts of the roof were tempts to storm Parlament House and decaying and this was restored by the greatly encouraged me and I continting before the fire with some relaon one occasion a number of windows use of oak tumber taken from some of were broken. Now the English Gov- the discarded English battleships.

building on Saturday, and ample time been on trial within their wasls. It is allowed for a thorough inspection of was in these rooms in 1517 that thee the beautiful furnishings and decora- Queens-Katherine of Aragon, Margartions of the rooms. During the sest et of Scotland and Mary of Franceions of Parliament it is almost im- pleaded with Henry VIII for mercy topossible to gain admittance as the ac- ward the four hundred and eighty men for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' | Investigators from the Psychical Recommodation for visitors is so limited concerned in the "Rising of the Pren- Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. that members are compelled to ballot tices." Thomas Wentworth, the Farl each day for the right of issuing visi- of Strafford, was tried there in 1649, tors tickets. Parliament usually goes while King Charles I and his Queen The only works of Mozart designed these phenomena have really taken in session about two o'clock and clos- were seated behind a curtain listening for the stage (there are nearly a score place. es at midnight. The visitors' entrance to the case. Less than a year later of them) that have remained regular is by the royal staircase under the King Charles himself was brought to "repertory operas," as the Germans Victoria Tower which ascends to the trial as a "tyrant traitor and murder- say, are "Don Giovanni," "Figaro" In Paris, a poor workman, whose Norman Porch, where a door on the er." Warren Hastings was tried be and "The Magic Flute." Once in a sole treasure was a Guarnerius vioright opens into the King's Robing fore the Court in this building in 1788. | while, however, a Mozart cycle is lin, made in 1715, went to sleep in a Room. This apartment is rich in fres- In 1882 the Courts were moved from given in one of the lazy German ci- cafe and somebody stole the instrucoes illustrating the legend of King this place to the Royal Courts of Just ties, and this includes generally, be ment. He complained to a magis-

crown for the procession which passed dy of Willaim E. Gladstone and later gonaut.

IN WESTON VICARAGE.

Disembodied Aunt Walks Through Solid Walls.

There is a wierd appeal in the story of the amazing, ghostly visitations at the haunted vicarage of Weston All Saints, near Otiey, Yorkshire, where because of the spiritualistic teaching of the vicar, the Rev. Charles Tweedale, the congregation has dwin died from hundreds down to one, and where, when a vestry meeting was called to elect a people's warden, only the vicar's wife attended, and she was appointed to the vacant office.

In defending his teaching that ghosts do appear in the ancient vicarage which was built about two hundred years ago, the Rev. Mr. Tweedale

"The only difference between my sermons and those of hundreds of clergy s that I do not preach only on the hearsay of two thousand years ago, but prove the ancient gospel by quoting instances of physical phenomena that have occurred in my own home,

"On one occasion, for example, an aunt of mine, who died five years ago, appeared to us all one Christmas evening. She was dressed in a long white flowing robe resembling lace. She came right through the wall and walked right through the Christmas

"When I got up to grab her she ran away through the door. "I called to my wife and to two

others who were coming up the passage to stop her, and I hurriedly followed. The two tried to stop her in the passage, but she passed right through them.

OF ANAEMIA

to increase and enrich the blood sup- the piano and tables, and on one oc-

Ravages Are Checked.

The Mozart Cycle.

"As my wife grabbed at her we al heard (but could not see) a ghost dog though protecting his spiritual mis-

"We have all seen it since many There is danger to every girl and times walking with my aunt. Even

semic in the least degree you should "Articles move about in broad lose no time in beginning treatment. lamplight, ornaments dance about on

ply. To do this there is no other casion my children were playing in the medicine so good as Dr. Williams' sitting room when all the chairs were Pink Pills. Every dose helps, make knocked over one by one. Great, heavy ease and brings again the bloom of, "On one occasion only did the spir health to pale and sallow cheeks, its do any real damage. We found

growing girls in Canada who owe broken. The spirits had forgotten to ter much wrangling among its mem- The House of Commons is a much their present good health to the remove them from the dressing table would please not break any

> goods, and ever since then they They frequently throw things at my wife, evidently to attract her attention. I was in the room alone with her on one occasion, and, looking up, saw a large bunch of keys coming

the back of the head and bounced off on to the floor. "Whenever they throw things they are always careful to hit you on a spot that will not be painful. For instance, every time they throw objects at my wife they always, with marvellous accuracy, hit her on the

I had only taken them a few weeks . The spirits are not always an anwhen I began to feel better. This novance, On one occasion, while sitned taking the Pills for somee time tions, a jewel case suddenly dropped longer, and found my health again between us.

as good as ever it had been. In fact | "The door and window were shut, I am stronger than ever I was be so that we could not tell whence it fore. I have advised the use of Dr. came. It was covered with mould and Williams' Pink Pills to other girls moss and very decayed. Opening it we who have found the results equally found a bracelet and a few other articles of jewellery which we recognized Sold by all medicine dealers or by as some my mother had lost twenty mail at 50c. a hox or six boxes years before.

search Society have visited the vicarage and after careful investigation have convinced themselves that all

Arthur. At the recent oprning of Partice Building on the Strand. sides the three operas named, "Idom-trate. When he told that the violin liament, King George V used this! Of the more recent happenings in the enco." "Die Entfuhrung." "Cosi Fan was worth \$21,000, which was true, chamber when he donned his robe and building, the lying in state of the bo- Tutti" and "Clemenza di Tito."-Ar- the magistrate decided he was crazy and sent him to jail.





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