BALFOUR'S BLUNDERS

Cause Serious Delay to the Public's Business in Parliament.

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT WASTED

In Debates Upon Bills That Have Been Improperly Introduced.

INTEREST IN THE COMING ELECTIONS

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Copyright.]—Mr. Balfour's blundering management at the House of Commons has caused serious delay to public business this week. The whole of Thursday night was occupied by the debate on the Scotch money bill, and it was not until nearly midnight that Balfour discovered the bill should have been introduced in what is technically known as the committee of the whole House. The night was entirely wasted, therefore, as the bill will have to be brought in again, and the members of the opposition are not likely to forego the malicious delight of repeating their speeches.

Last night one innocent little motion authorizing the use of a State subsidized schoolroom for public meetings at certain times under certain conditions was moved from the Liberal benches and opposed by the Government, but after five hours' debate Balfour was compelled to promise to bring in a bill embodying the principle of the resolution.

Even in such a small matter as the wording of a resolution expelling Deobain, the fugitive member for Belfast, Balfour managed to put himself in a humiliating position. The resolution was couched in atrociously bad and ungrammatical English, and Balfour had to accept an amended version from his old enemy, Thomas Sexton.

Balfour's Unfitness for Leadership.

In other and smaller matters Balfour is demonstrating his unfitness for leadership. He is constantly late in his arrival at the House, delegates to others answers to questions to which the leader is expected to reply, shirks routine work, and is prone to give needless offense, alike to friends and opponents.

Some say that Balfour is bored, that his fine soul is offended by the sordidness of Parliamentary life, and that he requires the stimulus of Gladstone's presence and opposition to restore him to himself. It is most likely that Balfour is oppressed by a sense of the unreality of his position. There is reason to believe that at the Cabinet council held last Saturday the ministers decided what bills would be proceeded with, and fixed an approximate date for the general election. If that be so, Balfour knows that his leadership will be of brief duration, for it is an open secret that not one Minister doubts that the general election will result in Gladstone's return to power.

In these circumstances it is not surprising that Balfour should be careless and his followers despondent, and that the feeling should have become general on the Tory side, that the sooner the suspense is ended by an appeal to the country the better.

The Two Vexed Irish Bills.

The Irish local government bill has been printed. It contains 78 clauses, and affords boundless opportunities for "obstruction." The Irish education bill, which has also been introduced this week, contains some objectionable features, but it is essentially a compromise measure, and as such the government can pass it into law if it really desires to do so.

Mr. Chaplin, on behalf of the Government, has submitted to Parliament a useful measure designed to revive the moribund class of yeomen or small freeholders by helping them to buy farming up to 50 acres in extent. The chief defect of the bill is the absence of the principle of compulsion, and the lack of compulsory powers has made the so-called allotments act a practical failure. The latter measure was intended to benefit agricultural laborers by empowering local bodies to acquire land, cut it up into small plots, and let it to steady men at reasonable rents, but in most places these local bodies, composed largely of land owners, declined to take advantage of the act and no one was able to compel them to move, while in some districts the owners of land refused to sell or demanded an exorbitant price for their property. It is feared that Chaplin's scheme will partly fail from similar causes, if it should pass in its proper form.

Improvements to Be Made.

The Liberals have given the bill a very friendly reception, but they will endeavor to improve it by the addition of compulsory clauses and in other ways. If they should fail the bill will be allowed to pass and the Liberals will wait for a more favorable opportunity for amending it. With all its faults, however, this small-holdings bill is the longest step in the direction of agrarian reform in England ever taken by the Tories, and no discredit attaches to its authority from the fact that it is directly due to the conferment of Parliamentary franchise upon agricultural laborers by the Liberals in 1885. Both political parties believe it will be given to the highest bidder.

The Government has promised to afford facilities for discussion upon the Chilean affair. The Irish members will take a leading part in the debate, with a view to clearing up certain matters at present obscure relative to intrigues carried on by British subjects and British officials against Minister Egan, but it is understood that no complaint will be made against Mr. Kennedy, the British Minister.

Inefficiency of the British Army.

Over a year ago constant complaints respecting the inefficiency of the British army compelled the Government to appoint a committee of inquiry. The committee took an enormous mass of evidence upon which it would draw up a report, which has this week been presented to Parliament, after an ineffectual effort by the Government to suppress its publication.

The report affords full justification for the critics, and, in consequence, is calculated to cause serious public alarm. It does not require over-much perspicacity or expert knowledge to see that the trouble is largely due to necessity for keeping a large army in India, virtually upon a permanent war footing, the need of which is constantly emphasized in the far East. In theory each regiment of the regular force has two strong battalions, one abroad and one at home, and the two should never be abroad at the same time, but in fact there are 15,000 more infantry abroad than at home, with the result that two battalions of the same regiment are often abroad at the same time, and even when this is not the case the home battalion is drained of its best men to keep its linked battalion up to war strength. This drain, coupled with the difficulty of obtaining recruits of the right sort, has had startling results.

Admissions by High Officers.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander in chief, testified that every battalion at home is virtually inefficient. Sir Redvers Buller, Adjutant General, declared that with the exception of the Guards, which are never sent to India, "there is not a single infantry battalion effective at home." And Lord Wolseley, new commander in chief in Ireland, picturesquely asserted: "After the drafts for India are provided for, the home battalion will be like a lemon when all the juice is squeezed out of it."

The prospect is not alluring, from what ever point of view it may be regarded. It is declared to be imperatively necessary to raise five more regiments, and that would add about £1,500,000 to the yearly military expenditure, which already exceeds £18,000,000, but under the existing conditions it is with the most difficulty that recruits can be obtained to keep the army up to its present standard. The terms of service will therefore have to be made more tempting, and upon this subject the committee makes a number of proposals, in themselves very sensible and interesting, but which have this disadvantage, that it will cost probably £1,000,000 per annum to carry them out.

Politics in the Matter.

Everybody is satisfied that the present system has failed, but the opinion as to the best means of make the army as efficient as it ought to be is by no means unanimous. The controversy can scarcely be called a political one, but, broadly speaking, the Tories believe that the desired object may be attained by spending more money, while the Liberals think that £18,000,000 a year, judiciously expended, ought to be sufficient to purchase a first-rate article. It is not likely, however, that the committee's report will have any immediate effect. It is more probable that it will be tied into a neat bundle and shelved indefinitely, for the country is on the eve of a general election, to be followed by a long period of political unrest, during which politicians will have time and inclination only for legislation or reforms calculated to win votes or embarrass opponents.

ENGLAND'S BABY FARMS.

Horrible Cruelties Practiced at Such Establishments—Lots of Little Tots Who Know Nothing of Love or Tender Care—Revolting Facts Brought to Light.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Baby farming in England, says the Baroness Burdett Coutts in the *Sunday Magazine*, still remains practically unchecked by law. It is only when more than one child is taken at a time, that the baby farmer's establishment has to be registered. The consequence is that only one child at a time is taken in to be foully murdered. Revolting facts have come under the Baroness' observation at the shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

One poor little girl at 5 years of age was almost imbecile from the terrors she had endured, and her language on the rare occasions when she did speak was of a foul and evil kind. She had been tied up across the rails of a bedstead and beaten unmercifully by two human fiends day after day, so that her back was always a mass of welts and blood. One of the Sisters at the home where at length the persecuted child found a refuge showed her a picture of our Lord's crucifixion long after her admission, whereupon the child shrank back almost in terror. "Oh," she said, "I was like that once." In another case seven children were rescued, but four of them, alas, too late.

It was heartrending, says the Baroness, to see the apparent inability of those children of 3 and 4 and 5, to understand what it meant to be kissed and loved. Little Maud M. had been locked up and tied to a bed post behind a cellar door, where her suppressed whimpering and wailing made the neighbors think a dog was kept there. When little Maud was rescued from the clutches of the woman to whose "motherly care" she had been entrusted, she could neither walk nor talk, and though 5 years old, was just like a tiny baby.

A MELANCHOLY MEETING

Of the Shareholders of a Steamship Company That Doesn't Pay.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A melancholy meeting of shareholders of a national steamship company was held at Liverpool Thursday. The chairman had to announce that no dividend could be paid on ordinary shares; that passengers were few, freights were low, and fuel and labor expensive, and that most of their steamers were practically obsolete. The company will soon give up the passenger business altogether, and it is evident that if profit is to be made, the smaller vessels must be sold and trade concentrated in a few large ships.

One large shareholder, hailing from Glasgow, caused a sensation by declaring that the whole ordinary capital would be absorbed in about five years, and that he would prefer to see the whole thing sold up, to subscribing money for new steamers, but this disagreeable gentleman was promptly suppressed, and the meeting ended without bloodshed.

GEORGE HOWARD KNOCKED OUT

In the First Round of His Fight for an Earldom.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—George Howard, the interesting husband of a Paris milliner, has lost the first round in his fight for the Earldom of Wicklow. He appealed against the Queen's Bench order that he should give security for costs before being allowed to proceed with his action, and to-day the Court of Appeal decided against him.

Unless the millinery business be worth a couple of thousand pounds, and Madam Howard be willing to sell it and devote the proceeds to the chase after a shadowy title, George Howard must abandon law and ambition.

A Specimen Tale From Starving Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A correspondent who has been visiting, in company with Count Tolstoi, the famine stricken districts of Samaria, says that the free tables of food are crowded with starving applicants, who look like living skeletons. A peasant who appealed to Tolstoi for aid said that his father and mother had just died of starvation. In every second house people can be found dead or dying, and the sick go without attention, as there is not more than one doctor to every 8,000 people.

How Spain Heads Off Smugglers.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—In the Cortes yesterday a deputy complained of the action of Spanish customs officials in stripping and examining travelers on the slightest suspicion of smuggling, in addition to searching their luggage. The Cabinet has decided, on account of the daily increase of smuggling, to establish two fiscal zones, one extending 10 and the other 20 miles from the frontier. Troops will assist the police and customs officers by forming a cordon to guard the roads and passes.

Report of the Emigration Fund.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The annual report of the East End emigration fund, issued today, makes the unfavorable report referred to in THE DISPATCH some weeks ago, but gives a glowing account of the prosperity of emigrants sent to Canada by the society. Lord Brassey has accepted the Presidency of the society, and Lord Salisbury has subscribed £50 to its funds and sent it his blessing.

Welsh Miners Will Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The miners of North Staffordshire and North Wales have notified the masters that they will strike on March 12, in order to maintain their prices and wages. This action is in accordance with the decision of the recent miners' conference held at Manchester, a decision which affects over 300,000 men. The Cleveland ironmasters have notified their men that the works will be closed by the miners' strike.

Fourteen Lives Lost in a Shipwreck.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Fourteen persons lost their lives by the sinking of the steamer Forest Queen, which was run down by the steamer Loughbrow yesterday. The disaster occurred in the North Sea. Immediately after the collision the Forest Queen sank, and it was supposed that 55 persons had perished until the details were received to-day.

An Expensive Labor Commission.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Royal Commission on Labor has sat for less than a year, but has already spent £10,000. The commission is admittedly a farce, and nobody imagined the entertainment would be so expensive.

A LIFE-SAVING FEAT.

The Crew of a Spanish Steamer Rescued by an Original Device.

A LINE GUN IS LASHED TO A CART,

Taken Out Into the Surf, and a Rope Shot to the Stranded Ship.

MEN UP TO THEIR ARMPITS IN WATER

KELLER, VA., Feb. 27.—The Spanish steamer San Albano, of Bilboa, Spain, from New Orleans to Hamburg, encountered a heavy gale with thick weather, and had no observations for three days. She struck on the outer shoals off Hog Island at 8 P. M. on the 22d inst., and shortly afterward worked off, but it was impossible to go to sea, as there were shoals outside and all around her. She anchored and lay afloat for about four hours, when she dragged her anchors and went ashore again, this time on the beach.

The vessel lay about six miles northnortheast of Hog Island Life Saving Station. A surfman from that station saw a light on the morning patrol on the morning of the 23d, but did not see the ship. He thought the light must be in a vessel too near the beach. He fired his warning signal, returned to the station and reported to his Captain.

The Captain went to the station lookout, daylight having now dawned, and scanned the beach with his glass.

Making Preparations for Rescue.

In a few minutes the fog lifted sufficiently for him to see the ship's masts over the hills. He at once started with his crew and apparatus, thinking the ship was near enough to shore to shoot a line over her, but on arrival he found the distance too great.

He then returned to the station and got the surf boat and an additional shot line. On his second arrival at the scene of the wreck the station crew fired again, this time with more elevation, and got the line across the ship, but the sailors pulled the small line across a wire stay and parted it.

Finding the ship could not be reached with a shot line they launched the surf boat as a last resort; but owing to the roughness of the sea and the strength of the current, the boat soon filled. After a desperate struggle the drenched life savers managed to reached the shore. They bailed out the water and made another attempt, but with the same result. Nothing could now be done until next morning. A watch was left on the beach and a fire made back on the hill.

Aiming the Gun Out in the Surf.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th the station crew took a dry shot line and started for the ship. At daylight they signalled her to look out for a line. The tide had now fallen somewhat, and, in order to get the shortest possible range, the Lyle gun was placed in the horse cart, securely lashed, and run down into the surf. They then waded to their armpits in the water so as to get the gun as near the ship as possible and fired.

The shot barely reached the ship, just falling inside the rail. All being ready at 11 o'clock A. M. the lifecar was run off, and in 45 minutes the crew of 26 men were safely landed.

The value of the ship is about $100,000; insured for $80,000. The value of the cargo, which is composed of cotton, oil cake, wheat, etc., is about $120,000; insured. Much of the cotton will probably be saved, while the other parts of the cargo will be a total loss.

The plan of placing the gun in the horse cart and wading out in the surf is something never before resorted to in the service.

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8 lbs fresh ground coffee	1 00
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5 lbs best Rio coffee	1 00
5 lbs 25c tea (all varieties)	1 00
3 lbs 50c tea (all varieties)	1 00
1 bbl best winter wheat flour	5 40
1 bbl best amber flour	4 90
32 lbs Butler county buckwheat	1 00
8 cans Alaska salmon	1 00
20 cans sardines	1 00
26 lbs granulated sugar	1 00
27 lbs coffee sugar	1 00
30-lb box Valencia raisins	1 50
20-lb box London layer raisins	1 25
20-lb box best California prunes	2 00
10 lbs best cream cheese	1 00
8 lbs best limburger cheese	1 00
2-lb can baking powder	20
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Two Battles With the Grip.

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July Chalachany	Duquesne
Adam Ruebel	Stowe township
Elizabeth Goller	Allegheny
Frank Dennan	Pittsburg
Rosa Cribben	Pittsburg
Vincenty Dombkewski	Cambria
Maryana Kwietneski	Pittsburg
Karl Gardzis	Pittsburg
Maryanna Rosinska	Allegheny
Leon Szeloeg	Pittsburg
Tekla Siokara	Pittsburg
Edward Lewis	Allegheny
Mary Murphy	Allegheny
Henry Friedrich	Pittsburg
Bertha Schweinsberg	Pittsburg
Henry Fricker	Pittsburg
Sarah A. Wadingham	Pittsburg
John M. Lynn	Pittsburg
Mary E. Miller	Pittsburg
Jonn Baust	Allegheny
Mollie Schlagel	Reserve township
Michael E. McNamara	Pittsburg
Catharine A. Gillespie	Pittsburg
Michael McDermott	Pittsburg
Jennie Cordeman	Pittsburg
John Slane	Braddock
Susan McCullough	Braddock
Thomas Farhes	Pittsburg
Mary Hanrahan	Pittsburg
James O'Herron	Pittsburg
Theresa Dunn	Pittsburg
Victor E. Hebert	Pittsburg
Sarah Smith	Pittsburg
Thomas Eaton	Allegheny
Lillie Corbitt	Allegheny
James McCabe	Allegheny
Annie Stein	Duquesne

MARRIED.

GODFREY-BROWN—At the residence of the bride's mother, 3703 Penn avenue, at 5 P. M., Thursday, February 18, by Rev. Linn, HARRY B. GODFREY and BERTHA R. BROWN. No cards.

VILSACK—BRENNEN—On Wednesday, February 24, 1892, at St. Agnes' Church, Fifth avenue, by the Rev. T. Cochran, Miss STELLA BRENNEN to JOSEPH G. VILSACK, both of Pittsburg.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, February 25, 1892, WILLIAM G. ANDERSON, engineer B. & O. R. R.

Funeral from his late residence, Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburg, SUNDAY, February, 28, 1892, at 2 P. M.

BARKER—On Friday, February 26, 1892, at 9:30 P. M., at her residence, 34 Fifteenth street, ELLEN BARKER, widow of the late James Barker, in the 69th year of her age.

"Our mother, she has left us;
Our sorrow we must bear;
She is called to heaven above us,
In the Heavenly Father's care."

Funeral from her late residence, on MONDAY, February 29, 1892, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

BEACH—On Friday, February 26, 1892, WILLIAM SIDNEY, son of W. S. and Annie E. Beach, aged 17 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 233 Meyran avenue, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. 2

BROWN—Suddenly on Friday, February 26, 1892, CATHERINE BROWN, wife of John Brown, aged 39 years.

Services at the family residence, Almeda street, Glenwood, on SUNDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock. Interment at Richland cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUTHBERT—At his residence, Sycamore street, at 1:30 A. M., Saturday, February 27, S. L. CUTHBERT, in the 71st year of his age.

Services MONDAY at 1:30 P. M. Interment private. 2

DUFFY—On Thursday, February 25, 1892, at 1:40 P. M., ELLEN DUFFY, aged 50 years.

Funeral from her late residence, rear 1234 Penn avenue, on SUNDAY, February 28, 1892. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

GINNIFF—On Saturday, February 27, 1892, at 12:15 P. M., OLIVER BRUCE, son of Mrs. James Ginniff, aged 13 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 126 Erin street, at 2 P. M., MONDAY, February 29, 1892.

LAUBER—On Friday, February 26, 1892, at 6:55 P. M., ADAM LAUBER, aged 53 years 11 months and 5 days.

Funeral service at the residence of his son-in-law, John Roessler, 318 Atwood street, Oakland, on SUNDAY, February 28, at 2:30 P. M. Funeral private at a later hour. 2

MOLONEY—On Saturday, February 27, 1892, at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. MARGARET MOLONEY, aged 87 years.

Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Costello, 109 Preble avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NASER—On Friday, February 26, 1892, at 8 P. M., at the residence of her husband, at Spring Hill, Wall station, CARRIE NASER, wife of William P. Naser, in her 30th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, SUNDAY, February 28, at 1 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEWELL—On Saturday, February 27, 1892, LESTER, twin son of Robert and Maggie Newell, aged 7 months.

Funeral services MONDAY at 2 P. M. from parents' residence, corner Lamont and C street, Allegheny City. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIXON—On Friday, February 26, 1892, at 5 o'clock P. M., CAPTAIN JOSEPH NIXON, in his 68th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, on MONDAY, MORNING at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St Stephen's R. C. church at 9 A. M. Interment private.

REES—February 26, 1892, ERNEST MORTON, son of X. S. and Annie J. Rees, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral TO-DAY at 2 P. M. from his parents' residence, Dinwiddie and Wick streets.

ROBISON—On Saturday, February 27, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., GUY M., infant child of Alonzo S. and Sadie M. Robison.

SCHMIDT—On Friday, February 26, 1892, at 11 A. M., HERMAN SCHMIDT, in the 54th year of his age.

SIMON—At his residence, 3350 Penn avenue, on Friday, February 26, 1892, at 1:10 A. M., VINCENT SIMON, aged 52 years.

Funeral on SUNDAY, February 28, 1892, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Philadelphia and St. Louis papers please copy.] 2

WILBERT—On Thursday, February 25, 1892, at 5 P. M., WILLIAM H. WILBERT, in his 39th year.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, February 25, in the 76th year of his age, ISAAC WILLIAMS, of Scott township.

Funeral from his late residence on SUNDAY, February 28, at 2 P. M. Interment in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

ZECHER—On Saturday, February 27, 1892, at 12:45 P. M., at his residence, 671 East Ohio street, HENRY ZECHER, husband of Elizabeth Zecher, nee Delker, aged 64 years and 11 months.

Funeral from above residence on MONDAY, February 29. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

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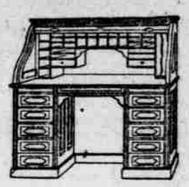

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