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Evening Telegram

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Thursday, April 14, 1910.

The Rival Reformers.

The House of Lords has passed through committee by an overwhelming majority Lord Rosebery's resolutions for a reform of the make-up of the House of Lords. The outstanding feature of this action is the admission of the principle that the possession of a peerage ought not in itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. The resolutions also embody the opinion that the existence of a strong and efficient Second Chamber is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament. This vote is only an expression of a 'pious opinion,' but it is important as showing the ideas of the majority of the Lords, and a notable advance in a direction which Lord Salisbury and the late Lord Salisbury advocated during the past quarter of a century, and on the lines of the Lords' Committee appointed in 1907. According to the cable despatch of to-day, Lord Rosebery has at length submitted his plan. We presume this means that he has embodied practical proposals in the form of a bill, which will go through the usual procedure and after its passage through the House of Lords will be sent down to the House of Commons, and should the highly-improbable happen, and the bill be passed by the House of Commons it would receive the assent of the King and become law.

With such meagre information as is contained in the cable despatch it is difficult to estimate the meaning and effect of the Rosebery plan. Our estimate is therefore dependent largely on the opinions of the leading lords, expressed recently in the preliminary debate, and also on the relations of the two Houses and the general situation. Rosebery proposes there shall be four classes of law-making lords:

- (1) Representatives of hereditary peers;
- (2) Peers with a public service qualification;
- (3) Members elected in some way or other;
- (4) Members appointed by the Crown on the advice of the Ministry.

The despatch affords no information as to the numerical proportions of the four classes, but the tenor of the speeches recently delivered in the House of Lords is that the first class shall dominate the other three numerically. Further, Lord Rosebery's committee in 1908 recommended that in a House of 350 there should be 200 members elected by hereditary peers. Unless special provision for the minority is made, this class will be the concentrated essence of Toryism. The recent election illustrated this tendency. A Scottish peerage does not convey the right to a seat in the House of Lords, but the holders elect 26 representatives for the term of a Parliament. One of the 26 voted

for Lloyd George's Budget. This proved his Waterloo at the last election. Now, all the trouble about the House of Lords arises from its Tory partisan character. This is the charge made against it by the Liberals, and it is admitted by the Tory leaders, Lords and Commons. The composition of the first class will not only not afford any remedy for the evil, but a preponderance of this class will serve to accentuate it, and aggravate the feeling against the House of Lords. Little is to be expected from the qualified peers; how much is to be expected from the elected peers will depend on the constituencies which elect them, with the chances in favour of Toryism. All then will depend on the number of peers nominated by the Ministry and their tenure. As most of the Lords seem desirous of keeping the number of this class small and giving the members of it a tenure of at least ten years, not much in the way of counter-balancing the overwhelming Tory partisanship of the other classes can be expected. Unless the proportionate number of the classes affords a means of correcting partisanship, Rosebery's plan cannot prove a success, or cure the evils which are so widely recognized.

There is also another matter of moment involved in the Rosebery scheme. It curtails the Crown's prerogative of adding members to the House of Lords. Hitherto the prerogative has been unlimited, and this has always been regarded as an effective means of bringing the House of Lords into subjection to the will of the country. Lord Rosebery's scheme as outlined sacrifices this safeguard, and so far as is disclosed substitutes nothing for it. If the Rosebery scheme passed there would be constituted by statute a close corporation of hereditary and qualified hereditary peers, with a presumably small body of popularly elected or Crown nominated members, who would be as powerless as the Liberal party is to-day in the House of Lords, and there would be no means of forcing the House of Lords to pass any popular measure. There is a means to-day, and that means is sufficiently powerful to overcome the most recalcitrant House of Lords. The King can create as many members of the House of Lords as he wishes, and the threat to do this can pass and has in effect passed measures on which electors have set their heart.

A perusal of the following short state document will bring out the point of our observation.

"The King grants permission to Earl Grey, and to his Chancellor, Lord Brougham, to create such a number of peers as will be sufficient to ensure the passing of the Reform Bill—first calling up peers' eldest sons—William R. Windsor, May 17th, 1832."

Unless Lord Rosebery has embodied in his scheme something quite different from what the Lords themselves have hitherto foreshadowed, it will not afford an effective cure for partisanship, but will strengthen by statute privileges and powers the Lords have hitherto never enjoyed in security.

To-morrow we propose to continue our observations with particular reference to Premier Asquith's 'Veto' regulations and how far they appear to us reasonable and why we consider one of them almost as objectionable as Rosebery's attempt to entrench the privileges of the House of Lords behind statutory defences.

S.S. Newfoundland Returns from North.

The S. S. Newfoundland, Captain Jacob Kean, returned from Pool's Island at 7.35 this morning. Leaving here Saturday last at 11 a.m. she landed sealers at Bay de Verde and Trinity and arrived off Pool's Island at dusk Saturday. Here she encountered dense fog and heavy ice and had to run out in the bay until Monday morning, when she butted her way in. Owing to dense fog she had to remain in the harbour until 4 p.m. yesterday when she had to again butt her way out through the fog. She had a gale of N.W. wind and heavy sea last night. She brought up 6 passengers.

Coast Weather Report.

Port aux Basques—Handliners yesterday from 3 to 5 cwt. codfish on frozen herring bait.
Nippers Harbour—Wind W. strong, not much ice to be seen in the bay.
Sound Island—Wind S. W., cold and snow squalls.
Lascie—Fresh W. S. W. wind, fine and clear, nothing in sight.
Birchy Cove—Wind W. light, snow squalls.
Lark Harbour—Wind W. strong breeze.

Cliff Foundered.

A few nights ago the cliff overhanging the Blow Hole at Deadman's Bay foundered. The noise was heard at Blackhead and woke nearly all the residents who thought that Halley's Comet had collided with the earth. Some of the more timid amongst the women and girls remained up all night. Their fears were not relieved till next day when the cause of the noise was discovered.

IN AID OF ALEX-ANDRA FUND.

Ball Poudre, under the distinguished patronage of Lady Williams. British Hall, Tuesday, April 26. Fancy Dress optional. C. C. C. Band. Double Ticket, \$2. Ladies, \$1. Gentlemen, \$15.00.—ap14,11

Here and There.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day, the wind is N. W. light and fine, temperature from 26 to 45 above.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday taking E. Pike, W. Sinnott, J. J. Boggan, F. Skinner and six second class.

Sewing Machines.—We sell one make only equal to any in the world. Call and see them. Terms arranged to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26.

THE POUDRE DANCE.—Tickets for the Poudre Dance, which is to be held in the British Hall on the 26th inst., are selling fast and the dance promises to be very enjoyable.

Pianos and Organs.—Intending purchasers would do well to call and see our Stock before buying. Terms and prices to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26,11.

HALIBUT PLENTIFUL.—A large shipment of halibut came in by the freight train last night from Push-through, St. Jacques and Channel via Placentia. There were about 100 cases altogether. Halibut should be cheap here now.

A subscription list for the recital of the celebrated pianist, Mark Hambourg, is now at Hutton's Music Store. Those wishing to hear this great virtuoso will please call and subscribe their names.—ap12,11.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—The committee of management of George Street Methodist Sunday School holds its annual meeting at 8 o'clock to-night. Election of officers for the coming year will be part of the proceedings.

ST. GEORGE & MERRY ENGLAND.—Feild-Spencer Association Grand Patriotic Concert with Scene from Midsummer Night's Dream, in costume, April 23rd. Methodist College Hall. Particulars later.—ap14,16.

A STREET BRAWL.—Several Norwegian sailors who had been drinking over much started a brawl at the foot of Queen's Street last night. Before any blows were struck Const. O'Brien interfered. At first they were unwilling to leave but the officer stood no nonsense and threatened to arrest the ringleaders when the crowd went on board their ship.

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Supreme Court.

In Chambers.

In the matter of W. Rice, deceased, the St. John's Gas Light Co. vs. Elizabeth Rice.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff company for settlement of claim of the defendant's relatives of W. Rice, deceased, viz., Elizabeth Rice and two children, viz., Hagar and Hannah Rice, and for an order directing to whom the compensation should be paid and in what proportion. Convey for the company acknowledges liability of \$1,048.50. M. P. Gibbs for defendant accepts the amount in satisfaction of claim except \$84.10, which sum is to be paid for the funeral expenses. It is ordered that \$1,088.55 be paid into court in settlement of claim.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day two disorderlies were fined \$2 or 7 days each. A man drunk and disorderly in his own house was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A drunk was discharged on paying cash hire.

A man summoned by Sergt. Noseworthy for loose and disorderly conduct on the 9th inst., was fined \$2 or 7 days. He was also charged with assaulting Absalom Murray, a special constable on a quarantined house at Cabot Street, but the affair being of a trivial nature was not pushed.

Three boys summoned by Const. O'Brien for disorderly conduct were each fined \$1 or 3 days, and a fourth against whom there was not sufficient evidence was discharged.

South Siders Complain

People of the South Side are loudly complaining of the condition of the road over there, especially that portion of it extending from Whitten's to the foot of Ford's Hill. It is filled with mud and impassable and needs immediate attention. Between Mr. Tolton and C. Wadden's residences night soil is being thrown in the drains by certain persons. This should be put a stop to at once.

Minnie Arrived.

The Minnie, Capt. Fitzgerald, arrived from Barbadoes this morning in ballast to Messrs. Goodridge & Sons, 24 days out. It was the intention to take a load of molasses at Barbadoes but the vessel was found to be leaking and required to be put on dock before it would be safe to start on the long voyage to Newfoundland. Part of the cargo of molasses was put on board and had to be taken out again. She will be docked and repaired here at once.

To Revive Cricket.

Recently Messrs. John Donnelly, J. Savage, P. Berrigan, P. Wallace and other members of the Shamrock Cricket Association came together in an informal manner recently, and determined to get to work systematically to revive the game of cricket which held such a high place in the estimation of our people a few years back. The Shamrock Association will be re-organized, new blood will be infused into it and every inducement will be held out to the youth of the city to again take up this excellent sport. Mr. W. C. Job and others of the Terra Nova Association, pioneers in the game have been approached on the matter and are enthusiastic over it. Soon the members of the Shamrock team will be at practice on their grounds, and the coming summer will likely see some hard fought old time contests between the Shamrocks and Terra Novas.

Coastal Boats.

BOWING BOATS.

The Prospero left St. Mary's at 8.30 a.m. to-day going west.

REID Nfld. Co.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde, Dundee and Ethlie will resume the bay service on the 1st of May.

The Argyle left Marystown at 6.30 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

The local train arrived from Carbonear at 12.05 to-day, bringing: Rev. Father Roe, Capt. S. Bartlett, Dr. Pritchard, Dr. Paterson, Dr. McLeod, A. Dawe, Mrs. Mahoney, Capt. Burke, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Tremaine, Miss Delgado and Miss Kelly.

DIED.

Yesterday morning Bridget Agnes, beloved wife of Stephen Donovan, aged 60 years, leaving a husband and six daughters (in Boston), and four sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Beaver House Road (Goulds).—R.L.P.

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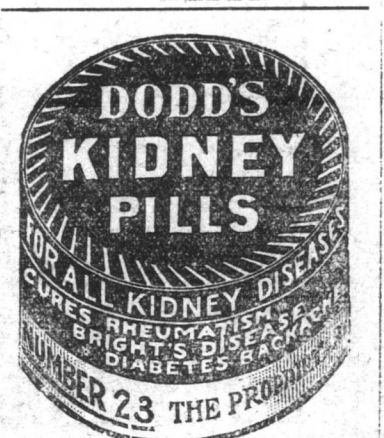
Ramea Notes.

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever held in this settlement took place on Friday last in the R. C. School Hall. The screen rose at 7.30 before a packed house of eager faces. The decorations of the stage were very nicely draped and lighted. The whole programme was rendered in an exquisite manner. The opening and closing of the concert was conducted by Mr. George Penny. Too much praise cannot be given to the promoters of the concert especially to Miss Molloy and Mrs. Wm. Collins who had the training of the little ones, who all did their parts without a hitch. The concert was closed by singing God Save the King, the audience assisting in the chorus. After the close, the light fantastic was indulged in until 2 a.m., when all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

FISHERY ON S. W. COAST.—Nothing has been done lately with the fish on the South West Coast the past week owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

Is the World to End?
Is our Mother Earth going to be swept by a strange tail? We say No! This may be the end of the beginning; but it is certainly not the beginning of the end. So you can still get your clothing, dry goods and furniture, for Cash or Credit at B. FRIEDMAN, 201 Water Street. P. O. Box 5; Phone 546.

Special Taxes.
It is rumoured that the City Council will impose a special water rate on breweries, laundries, factories, drug stores and liquor saloons in future. The tax will be regulated by the metre system.



McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 14, '10.
The most advantageous razor scheme at present in town is undoubtedly the Ever-Ready Safety razor—12 blades complete for the standard price of \$1.00. Extra blades 75c. doz.; 40c. half doz.

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LECTURE AT WESLEY CHURCH.—Rev. J. K. Curtis will lecture before the Men's Bible Class at Wesley Church at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Bible in the light of modern science." All will be made welcome.

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