

Lords Reject Home Rule Bill.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
After four days discussion the Lords rejected the Home Rule Bill by 226 to 69. The result was a foregone conclusion. The speeches aroused little interest, because as the Earl of Halsbury pathetically observed the position of the House now was that of an ordinary debating club. The Peers could express their views and reject the bill but they could not prevent it from becoming law. Nevertheless the largest muster of Peers since the fatal evening they passed the Parliament Bill assembled in the House and belatedly Peersmen thronged the side galleries. Lansdowne wound up the debate for the Opposition, Morley of Blackburn for the Government. The scene was altogether lacking in dramatic excitement which accompanied the Lords' rejection of Gladstone's Bill in 1893 by a far larger majority of 378. Lord Morley, closing the debate, remarked the absence of the ferocity which characterized the debates on the Gladstone measures. Replying to Lansdowne's warning that giving Home Rule to Ireland would be more than a menace to England, England ever was involved in serious international trouble, he reminded Lansdowne that his own Land Policy would give Ireland cash or credit to the extent of two hundred millions of British money, that Lansdowne would surely be likely to do that if he really believed Ireland was likely to become England's enemy. The division was on party lines, practically the whole Episcopal Bench voting against the bill.

BACKACHE A WARNING ALL SHOULD HEED

It is one of the First Signs of E. coli Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Disease Follow.

No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired, and feel all worn-out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes, or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

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A Late Arrival.

Not often at this season of the year is there a schooner fish laden seen visiting the harbour. Such, however, occurred Monday past when the schr. Beale A. Pearl arrived from Flat Islands, P. B., with 750 qts. codfish to Job's and Barr's. She had a good run down here and after discharging will go home.

HEALTH REPORT.—There were reported in the city during the past week eight cases of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and one of typhoid. There are now in Hospital 29 cases of scarlet fever, 3 of diphtheria and two of typhoid. Under treatment at home, 11 of scarlet and four of diphtheria.

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To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.
The curtain may rise on the second act in the Balkan war next Monday. The Allies denounced the armistice at seven last night. If events take the prescribed course the bombardment of Adrianople will follow after an interval of four days, the bombardment being scheduled for seven on Monday evening. Yet even at this eleventh hour war is no wise assured. Only a few hours before the allies proclaimed their momentous decision, the Ottoman Government presented a reply to the joint note of the Powers of January 17th. Never has a diplomatic problem taken such swift and surprising changes as in these negotiations for peace. The Young Turks, who seized the Government, with shouts of defiance, have undergone a marvellous transformation. Instead of drawing the line at the question of surrendering Adrianople, they offer a compromise which comes so near meeting the Bulgarian demands that settlement should not be impossible. They leave the Aegean Islands to the disposition of the Powers. The difference between what Constantinople is ready to give and what Bulgaria is ready to accept, has been reduced to such small proportions that even some of the Balkan delegates believe a compromise may yet be found. Constantinople now asks simply for the retention of that section of Adrianople where the Holy Shrines are situated. Bulgaria always meant to leave the Mosques and Shrines to Turkey and even confer a right of extrajurisdiction, thus giving them some thing of the status of the Vatican at Rome. The vital differences between the two nations amount merely to Turkey's demanding the Shrines and the sections surrounding them.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic Explorer, left her for Ottawa to lay before the Canadian Government some results of his last expedition with a view of securing their support to his next trip north. He hopes the Dominion Government will take decisive steps, while there is yet time for the protection in Central Arctic Canada and Victorialand of the caribou, musk oxen and Eskimos now in danger of extinction.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Pierce, third assistant to the Secretary of State, in a letter to representative Rothermel of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House of Commons, which investigated the fur seal conditions at Pribilof Islands, asked for a hearing by the committee on a phase of its report which charged him with combining with others to defraud the Russian Government. The committee charged that Pierce aided in preparing and collecting a fraudulent claim for damages for seizure by the Russian Government of the schooner "James Hamilton Lewis," outfitted to the unlawful killing of fur seals.

Here and There.

RED CROSS LINE.—The s.s. Florizel, which left here Wednesday evening noon, is due at Halifax this evening.

HOCKEY MATCH.—Victoria vs. Feildians, Prince of Wales Rink to-night, 7.30 sharp. Jan 31, 11.

PASSED THROUGH ICE.—The s.s. Bruce is due at Port aux Basques at 5 p.m. The ship on her run to Sydney passed through 25 miles of ice from Low Point in.

BOVRIL and OXO Served Hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Foot of Casey St. Jan 31, 31.

HARD AT PRACTICE.—The boys of the four city brigades are how actively engaged practising for the skating relay race (inter-brigade). This will take place in the Parade Rink in February and will be very interesting.

DIED.

After a long illness James Leonard, aged 19 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of J. T. Martin, 38 New Gower Street.

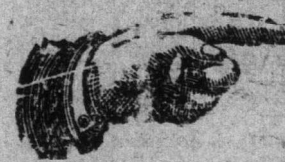
On January 20th, after a brief illness, James, son of James and the late Catherine Kerrivan, aged 16 years; leaving a father, one sister and two brothers at home and one brother, John, residing in Boston and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, from his late residence, 236 Hamilton Ave., friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 30th inst., at Outer Cove, John Fennessey, funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Torbay. R.I.P.

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Our February Sale has been an annual one for the past four years, and we are giving better bargains than ever. With every purchase of One Dollar we are giving a nice picture as a premium; there's only a limited quantity and the first buyers will get the best.

AT COLLINS' SALE.
White American Long-cloth.
free from Dressing.
Regular 16c. Sale Price 12c.

White Cambric Remnants.
Regular 15c. Sale Price 9c. yd.

White Jean,
suitable for Boys' Blouses, Ladies' Costumes, Aprons, etc.
Regular 25c. Sale Price 15c. yd.

Ladies' White Fleece Lined Singlets.
Regular 40c. Sale Price 27c.
Regular 50c. Sale Price 38c.
Regular 70c. Sale Price 57c.
Pants to match at same prices.

AT COLLINS' SALE.
Corset Cover Embroidery.
Regular 25c. Now 16c.
Regular 35c. Now 20c. yd.

White Shirting.
36 inches wide.
Regular 10c. Sale Price 5c. yd.

White and Cream Flannel-ette.
Free from Dressing; splendid goods when washed.
Regular 12c. Sale Price 8c.
Regular 15c. Sale Price 10c.

Stamped Mats.
10 per cent cut off Regular Price.

Diamond Dyes.
Sale Price 9c. per pk.

AT COLLINS' SALE.
Embroidery Flouncing.
Regular \$2.00 per yd. Now 95c.
Insertion to Match
Regular 20c. Now 14c.

Striped and Plain Flannel-ettes.
10 per cent. cut off Regular Prices.

White Lawn Remnants.
Reg. 12c. to 20c. yd. Sale Price, 10c. yd.

Ladies' Woollen Stockings.
Regular 25c. For 18c.
Regular 30c. For 24c.
Regular 35c. For 27c.
Regular 40c. For 33c.
Regular 50c. For 42c.
Regular 60c. For 49c.

AT COLLINS' SALE.
Boys' Overcoats.
Selling at Cost Price.

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts & Drawers.
Size 20. For 20c.
And Two Cents rise on each size.

Men's Overcoats.
At Cost Price.

Ladies' and Children's Gaiters.
Selling at Cost Price.

Misses' Woollen Stockings.
1-5 Off Regular Price.

Everything in the Store during February Sale is reduced and this sale we are endeavouring to make a record one. This Sale is a GENUINE ONE, and take advice, buy all your needs when our prices are the lowest!

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Lost in the Arctic

Captain Einar Mikkelsen, who was lost in the Polar Region for twenty-eight months with one companion, Engineer Iversen, has been in London this week lecturing to the Royal Geographical Society.

"I went to find the records left by Erichsen, who, with two companions, died of starvation and cold, in exploring the north-east coast of Greenland. We discovered all the scientific observations made by the party, but not their personal journals," he told the Evening News interviewer; and his book, "Lost in the Arctic," published this week by Mr. Heinemann, tells the whole story of their terrible adventures when the two explorers were in constant danger of death from cold and starvation and bears.

Finding the Records.

"We sailed on June 20th, 1909, in the 'Alabama,' which had been specially constructed for Arctic work. At first we made for the south of Greenland to get more dogs, and then we made northward. The ice-pack extends for 150 miles or thereabouts beyond the shore; and we sailed along outside this pack till we came to a point at the end of the explored territory. Then Iversen and I left the ship and went across the frozen sea, and then over the ice-cap.

"On we went through the desolate wilderness of ice and snow till we came to the point where the Erichsen party perished. We found their records in a cairn by a fiord. Then we tracked back along the coast. I got ill with scurvy; then the dogs gave out and we had to eat them. The dogs' liver disagreed with us badly. We shot seals, but they sank at once to the bottom of the sea, because they were not fat enough to float.

"It was summer and that meant that we had to walk through water, which was just above freezing point, and two or three feet deep, on top of the ice. I can tell you it was horribly cold!

"All this time we were living on the dogs. They lasted us for nine or ten days, and then we luckily found some provisions in a cairn. We walked a hundred miles with three pounds of

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food between the two of us. The temperature then was about five degrees below zero, and we were wearing calico trousers; we had been obliged to throw the heavy stuff away.

"We just managed to get to the place where we had left the ship, and we found that it had been wrecked, and the crew had gone.

"Well, there we were in a hut by the shore. Our ship was gone, and we couldn't get away; the quicksilver froze in the thermometer.

"One day as I was breaking up some roots for fuel, I heard a knocking at the door of the hut. I opened the door, wondering who the caller could be; it was a huge bear!

"I shut the door and belted it, and Iversen put his back against it. The bear knocked again.

"Why didn't we shoot it? Because the oil in our guns was frozen hard, and we couldn't get a cartridge in. But all the while I was warming a gun, while Iversen stuck to his post by the door, and at last I managed to get a cartridge in—just in time. The bear died.

"I had two books, 'Adam Bede' and 'Shakespeare.' I read 'Adam Bede' over and over again; I know it by heart.

"Shakespeare was a great companion, but a little white fox ran away with Shakespeare. I suppose our greasy, oily fingers gave the book a meaty flavor. The fox became tame, and we made a great pet of him. He was just like a dog.

"It is the terrible monotony that is the most awful thing about the Arctic regions; the monotony and the constant dread of death. No man wants to die; I do not want to die."

"And yet you are an Arctic explorer. I suppose you do it because you like it?"

"Oh, yes, I like it. I was planning a new expedition while Iversen and I were lost among the ice-mountains. It is the danger and the feeling that one is overcoming nature that makes the fun.

"We were rescued at last by a Norwegian ship which had seen our signal. The Norwegians who landed said we looked wild and terrible, 'like musk oxen.' And we, who had been alone on the ice for more than two years, could scarcely realize after our long solitude a deed that there could be as many people in the world."

More Smallpox.

Dr. Brehm has been apprised of a new case of smallpox at Broad Cove. The patient who contracted the disease is a man named Ambrose Squires. He is not very ill as the disease is of a mild type. This makes a total of 21 cases of smallpox at Broad Cove. Constables Lawlor and Tobin are enforcing the quarantine regulations, and the attending physicians have adopted precautionary measures to wipe the disease out of the settlement.

Train Notes.

The west bound express, which left here Monday, left the Quarry at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The rotary is proceeding her.

The express which left here Wednesday was at Millertown Junction to-day and will transfer her passengers to Thursday's express when she arrives there.

The incoming express, which left Port aux Basques Wednesday, is at Kitty's Brook, and will leave there when Monday's west bound express arrives. This train is due here tomorrow.

An express will be despatched tomorrow evening from here.

Here and There.

VERY MILD WEATHER.—The weather across country to-day is very mild and the temperatures are high. At Quarry, where it was 10 below yesterday morning it is 30 above zero to-day.

CURLIANA.—The meeting of the Charity Day Committee, which was to have taken place Saturday evening, is postponed until further notice. A. H. SALTER, Hon. Sec'y.—Jan 31, 11.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.—A very enjoyable and largely attended concert took place on Wednesday night at the Y. M. A. Rooms South Side. Vocal and instrumental selections were given and a substantial sum was realized for the Club Funds.

IN COAL TRADE.—Now that the s.s. Nevada is out of commission, the s.s. Morwenna will be put in the coal trade and leaves Sydney for here next week with a full cargo of black diamonds. Several cargoes will be rushed here quickly as ice is making in Sydney harbor.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.—An enjoyable bridge party was held at the residence of Mr. Hy. Cowan last night. A number of friends attended and dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m. to-day. Miss Kitty Ring presided at the piano and played a programme of excellent dance music.

Flower Store Bulletin.

This Week.

CUT FLOWERS: Daffodils, Single and Double; Narcissus, Sweet Peas.

IN POTS: Azaleas, Hyacinths.

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