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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
 WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1914.
Astute Management.

Mr. Asquith is gaining the reputation long enjoyed by Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of politics of the later Victorian era as an old parliamentary hand. It may be remembered that when he was appointed leader of the English Liberal Party, the more radical section of it regarded his leadership as a doubtful experiment. He was looked upon as a Rosebery man, and the pro-Boer section had not forgotten nor forgiven his attitude during the Boer War. His strong handling of the House of Lords during the fiscal controversy which culminated in the passage of what is known as the Parliament Act, and while affording an opportunity to the House of Lords to compel a three years consideration of highly contentious legislation, made it impossible for the House of Lords to hold up legislation for an indefinite time, gave a touch of his quality. The Parliamentary Act made the passage of any Home Rule Bill a practical possibility. It called for three "askings" in the Commons in successive sessions, should rejections follow the first and second "askings" by the Lords. A third rejection in the Lords goes for nothing, and the bills proceeds to the King for assent just as if the Lords had assented to it. Mr. Asquith also gave a taste of his quality in placing himself in the breach of assuming charge of the Military Department when the crisis arose a few months ago. His action was generally regarded as strong and masterly. The announcement made to-day of his proposal to handle the Home Rule crisis savours of great parliamentary capacity. He pledged to put through the present Home Rule Bill. This pledge he intends to keep to the letter. The Bill will be passed through the House of Commons, sent up to the House of Lords and course rejected. The provisions of the Parliamentary Act will be fully complied with, and the Royal Assent will put it on the Statute Book. This in all probability will be accomplished within a month or two. But under the provisions of the Bill itself it cannot come into force before next February. So much then in regard to putting it on the Statute Book and so much for the interval which must elapse before the Act comes into force. There is, however, fierce opposition to it in the North of Ireland. A large population is up in arms against it. To-day an armed truce exists in Ireland, and these are ugly facts which have to be faced. Mr. Asquith proposes to face them. He is open to compromise, and pledges himself to put an amending Act through Parliament which will modify the Act before it can become operative, if an agreement can be reached between all parties. If an agreement cannot be reached, then the Bill as it now stands will come into operation as a matter of course, unless Asquith's own amendments pass. Mr. Asquith has seized a strong position, and a serious blow will be struck at the efficiency of popular Government if a way-out cannot be found without a resort to the arbitrament of the sword.

FROM BARBADOS.
 The barq. Gaspe, Capt. Connors, arrived in port this morning from Barbados, bringing a cargo of molasses to James Baird, Ltd. The passage occupied 24 days. Summer-like weather was experienced until the vessel got in the vicinity of Cape Race where she first met the ice which detained her. On Saturday last port would have been reached but the drifting ice prevented her and the vessel was obliged to harbour on the Southern Shore to await a favourable opportunity.

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 1 only TAN COSTUME (Sample). Worth \$16.00 for . . . \$10.80
HENDERSON'S Theatre Hill.
 may 13, 21, w.s

Home Rule Bill
Will Be Put on Statute Book.
Then Amended Before it Comes Into Operation, Whether Compromise is Reached or Not—Redmond Regards Asquith's Announcement as Serious—May Refuse to Support Amending Bill.

LONDON, To-day.
 That the Commons had and would maintain a complete and ultimate mastery of the situation and also that the only way to carry out any agreed settlement of Home Rule was through an Amending Bill and to follow the passage of the original measure, were the two outstanding points of Premier Asquith's speech when moving the procedure resolution in the Commons. Although the resolution covered a trio of bills to be forced through under the operation of the Parliament Act, general interest is centred on the Irish Bill. The Prime Minister rather adroitly turned the tables on the Opposition, pointing out Unionists had washed their hands of responsibility for the Irish Government Bill, hence any suggestion stage or a debate in Committee must prove entirely futile and be a waste of time. He reiterated his desire never to close the door on settlement as a proof of which he intended to introduce proposals. The Government would ask the House to give a third reading to the original Bill before the White-sunrise recess. Bonar Law taunted the Prime Minister with admitting that Home Rule, as it stood, was unsatisfactory, since he had found an amendment Bill necessary, while with regard to Parliamentary procedure, he charged that the Government was enjoining on the privileges of the Opposition to such an extent that in any other Parliament, it would have provoked violent scenes. The statement of the Prime Minister, nevertheless, relieved the Opposition. The Opposition seeing the Bill must become law, realize their best course is to fight to secure special treatment for Ulster and that they were going to do so. A fund of \$1,000,000, independent of the value of the institutions, is already at hand, it was said; of this amount \$50,000 was given by Allan A. Ryan, son of Thos. A. Ryan. The authorities of the two parent institutions are reticent as to the identity of the other donors.
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 Formal announcement of the plans for the cancer institution is expected to be made on Saturday.

Here and There.
TOWN QUIET.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night and only one arrest was made.
We encourage competition, as it means larger sales for GOLDEN PHEASANT.—m9,s,m,w,t,f
ATTILLA OFF.—The barq. Attilla, which was detained in port yesterday owing to high wind and sea, left this morning for Harbor Grace, where she will load seal oil and skins for Glasgow.
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CANT BE REFLOATED.—All attempts made by the dredge Priestman to raise the schooner Isabella which went ashore near Woods' Cove in a snow storm last fall, have failed. The stern is clear but the bow is still fast to the rocks.
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 may 8,eod,t,f
COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM.—Dr. C. Howlett has been chosen as manager of the College Baseball team recently formed. A suitable practice ground has been secured near Robinson's Hill, and the team will settle down to work as soon as possible.
The annual meeting of the Lady Associate Members of the Bally Haly Golf and Country Club, Ltd., will be held in the Club House to-morrow (Thursday) at 3.30 p.m. PAULINE BAIRD, Hon. Sec'y.—may 13, li

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
 With a majority, decreased by 420 votes a greatly increased poll, the Unionists retained the Parliamentary borough of Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, in a bye-election. The great decrease in the majority and increase in vote polled testifies to the interest that was aroused during the campaign and the result may be regarded as significant by both parties. Liberals being able to claim growing favor for the Home Rule principle, the Unionists exactly the reverse, for though their majority was decreased, the total vote for their candidate this time was actually 588 more than Doughty received in 1910.

Bread Cake AND Pastry
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This Date in History.
 MAY 13.
 Full Moon—9th
 Days Past—132 To Come—232

HUDSON BAY COMPANY founded 1670. Hudson Bay received its name from the explorer Hudson, who penetrated into the Bay in 1610. In 1670 the monopoly of trading in furs was granted to the Company, in whose hands the practical control was vested of the whole of what is now the North of the Dominion of Canada. In 1858 part of the Hudson Bay Territory was formed into British Columbia, and in 1889 the landed privileges of the Hudson Bay Company were purchased by Canada.
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 —Herrick.

For War on Cancer.
New York to have biggest hospital in the world.
 New York, May 1.—What will be the largest and best equipped cancer hospital in the world, with an ample supply of radium at its command and the benefits of years of research to draw upon, will be established here, according to unofficial announcement made to-night through co-operation between the General Memorial Hospital and Cornell University Medical College.
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Cape Report.
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CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind E. N. E. light breeze, weather fine; eight schooners passed west and fifteen inward during the morning, several two-topmast among the inward bound. Bar, 29.86; ther. 38.
Here and There.
 The S. S. Durango sails from Liverpool to-morrow for this port.
FLORIZEL LEFT.—The s.s. Florizel left Halifax at 6 o'clock last evening for this port, and is due here to-morrow night.
MONGOLIAN SAILS.—The R.M.S. Mongolian, Capt. Hatterly, sails at 5 o'clock this evening for Halifax and Philadelphia, taking the following passengers: C. Blackie, George Knight, C. Noonan and Mrs. A. Duffy.
COMMITTEE ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the Belvidere Cemetery Committee took place Monday night. The executive committee elected were:—Hon. J. D. Ryan, chairman; M. W. Myrick, treasurer; W. S. Dunphy, secretary; M. Power and J. Cornack, auditors.

FOR SALE.—Baby Chicks, R. I. Red; also Hatching Eggs, R. I. Red, White Wyandotte, Black Orpington and Silver Campines. G. W. GILUE, 216 LeMarchant Road.—apr 15,eod,lm
REMAINS SENT HOME.—The remains of the late Miss Miffin, daughter of Magistrate Miffin, of Greenspond, who died on Monday, were sent out by last evening's express to be interred at her late home Greenspond. The casket was covered with floral offerings, and the funeral to the railway station was attended by a large circle of her late home Greenspond friends.

The Daughters of the Empire will hold an Entertainment in the College Hall on Monday, the 25th inst., to consist of a Patriotic Concert and short sketch. The following will take part in the sketch: Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, Mrs. Chayter, Mr. Basil Jackson, Mr. Raley. Programme later.—may 13, li

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