

Redmond Predicts General Election Next Month.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Mar. 16.
The House of Lords adjourned to-night. The debate on the Rosebery resolutions, looking to the reform of the Chamber, had not been concluded, but it was expected that they would be referred to a committee to-morrow without division. The speeches generally showed a strong feeling against any tampering with the hereditary principle. Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, the chief speaker to-day, supported Lord Rosebery and favoured a scheme, partly elective and partly nominative, but proposed destruction of the hereditary principle and had no sympathy for a purely elective Chamber. Lord Cromer also supported Lord Rosebery but showed himself only a luke-warm reformer. The Earl of Halsbury spoke strongly for the retention of the existing constitution of the House. Parliament will rise for Easter recess on March 23rd. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, speaking at Newcastle to-night predicted a general election within a month hence. He said as the United States had contributed nearly three-fourths of the fifty thousand dollars which the last election cost the Irish party, he hoped their American brethren would help them in the coming election. Sir John Gorst at Hampstead to-night described Mr. Redmond as undoubtedly the best leader in the House of Commons not excepting Mr. Asquith, and he said that had Mr. Redmond been associated with one of the great English parties he probably would have been Premier to-day.

Celebration in New York Yesterday

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, March 17.
Irishmen of New York by tens of thousands joined in to-day in carrying out enthusiastically the programme arranged for one of the most elaborate celebrations in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint that the city has witnessed. Although the morning dawned murky there was every indication as the time approached for the main feature of to-day's programme—the parade of forty thousand or more sons of Erin—that the Patriotic celebrators intended to defy all the inclemencies and the most brilliant throng that ever marched demonstrated along the stately avenue on St. Patrick's Day.

Taft in Chicago.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ills., March 17.
Fairly buried in green emblems, banners and bunting, Chicago to-day received President Taft as its Guest in one of the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebrations the city has ever known. From the time he stepped off his special train at 7.50, the President saw hardly a building or an individual that was not decorated with green. Met at the Station by a National Guard Regiment, and a large reception Committee, President Taft swung into the line of a St. Patrick's Day Parade. The President came to Chicago is the guest of the Irish Fellowship Club.

Discount Raised.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 17.
The Directors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting to-day raised the minimum rate of discount from three to four per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demands for gold which seriously depleted the bank's reserve. These are now nearly twenty five million dollars lower than at the same time last year, and prospective further withdrawals of the metal necessitates measures to increase the bank's holdings.

Tariff Reprisals.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BRUSSELS, March 17.
The Government has submitted the draft of a bill providing for reprisals against France if a Tariff measure now pending the French Parliament is made into law.

Highlanders' Sports.

The annual sports of the Nfld. Highlanders will take place in their armoury, King's Road to-night. Last year these games attracted and delighted a large audience, but this year's will contain features which will make them specially interesting, and no doubt a full house will greet the lads in kilts. Besides the races and other exercises, the trapeze act will in itself be worth the admission fee. None should miss this affair.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR. — There will be no choir practice to-night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cow.

Legislative Council.

On Wednesday the amended Municipal Bill was read a third time. The Agriculture Bill and the Election Act Bill, passed the Committee. The Revenue Act, 1905, Amendment Bill, Pharmaceutical Bill, Cold Storage Bill and Firemen's Qualification Bill passed the second reading.

Atlantic Paving Co.'s Bill, Newfoundland Govt. Securities Bill, and Customs Act, 1908, Amendment Bill were read a first time.

The Returns of Reid Nfld. Co. were tabled. These are some of the figures:—

Number of Passengers conveyed.	178,691.
Number of tons of freight.	130,976.
Average speed passenger trains, 18 miles.	
Average speed, freight trains, 12 miles.	
Total mileage of railways.	635.
Number of engines.	25.
1st Class Passenger Cars.	19.
2nd Class Passenger Cars.	15.
Baggage and Express.	6.
Cattle and Box Freight.	82.
Platform Cars.	230.
Coal Cars.	37.
Heaviest Gradient in a mile.	132 feet.
Earnings:	
Passenger traffic	\$260,518.54
Freight	195,310.04
Mails	42,000.00
Other Sources	43,951.06
	\$541,779.64
Operating expenses	\$615,975.33
Passengers injured.	5.
Employees injured.	5.

The Council meets at 2.30 to-day.

The "Peep o' Day."

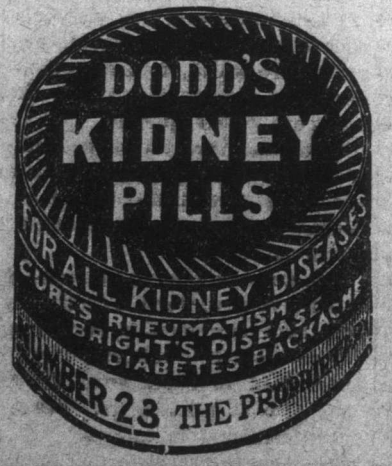
The Old Favorites, who produced the "Peep o' Day" or the "Exile of Erin" in the T. A. Hall last night, were greeted with an overflow audience, in fact so many had entered the spacious theatre that seating accommodation could not be afforded several, and quite a number had to leave without seeing the play. We have seen this very emotional Irish drama performed repeatedly here, but never before was it given such a clever rendition as at the hands of the clever combine of last night, who were led by Mr. T. M. White. The stage settings and scenic effects were of a high order, and we are sorry that lack of space precludes a more extended notice. The cast proved their histrionic capabilities and all through thunderous applause greeted the efforts of the performers. Where each did so well it would seem unfair to make a distinction, but undoubtedly the work of Messrs. T. M. and Geo. White, T. J. Rolls, W. J. Myler, W. J. English, J. B. Butler and Misses Polly and Lizzie Carroll and Jessie English, deserved the appreciation extended to them. The T. A. band at intervals discoursed Irish melodies in splendid form, and specialties were given by the Mount Cashel boys, who contributed two Irish lads; Miss Furlong, Highland Fling; little Miss Myler, recitations; song by T. J. Rolls and dance by H. Vinnicombe. Encores were general and every person left the hall delighted with the night's entertainment.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 18.
Our new store on Rawlin's Cross (opposite the present site) opens for business to-morrow. No trouble has been spared to make that store thoroughly up-to-date and capable of undertaking everything that a first-class drug store can perform. We believe that with the added facilities for serving the public promptly and efficiently a very considerable increase in patronage is certain. As has been the case ever since we have established our Branch in that part of the city, nothing will be left undone to secure the satisfaction of our customers. We expect to have our new stock of Sutton's Seeds in a few days of whose arrival due notice will be given in this column and elsewhere.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind S.E. light, weather dull. The S. S. Portia passed west at 3 p.m. Wednesday; nothing sighted since. Bar. 29.75; ther. 30.



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IRISH NIGHT.

The College Hall was well filled last night at the Annual Irish Concert, proceeds of which go towards the new wing of St. Bonaventure's. Most of the songs were familiar, and I think it was noticeable how much depends on the singer's attitude in giving such songs of a national character. Something more than voice culture is needed; a thorough familiarity and appreciation of the words, (so that it will not be necessary to read from book or music), an open attitude to the audience, making them conscious that you feel every sensation the composer of the words felt when he wrote them; all these things are most necessary to satisfy such an audience as last night; an audience ready to weep over "Wearin' of the Green," or smile at "Biddy Malone."

Perhaps the most satisfying item was Mr. O'Neill's "Shamus O'Brien," which was certainly well done. Mrs. Job sang "The Green Isle of Erin," and Mrs. Ayre, a new arrangement of "Believe Me if All," both gaining encores. Miss Johnson, whose good nature has prevented her from seeing how the platform looks from the audience since she came last fall, played "The Last Rose of Summer," and for an encore a Mazurka by Setti, which she played well, though Mr. Hutton, her accompanist in my opinion rested more bars than the score demanded.

"The Dear Little Shamrock" by Miss Story, "Killarney" by Miss Strang, "The Minstrel Boy," by Mr. LeMessurier, "The Ould Plaid Shawl," by Mr. Mawer; "Langin's Log," by Mr. King; "Come Back to Erin," by Mr. Martin; "Irishmen All," by Mr. Tuff; with a duet and two male quartettes completed the program, the audience demanding an encore in almost every case.

A good male quartette is one of the most pleasing combinations to listen to, though it doesn't always follow that four good soloists will blend the best; there must be a certain similarity of temperament and feeling to make the full sounding chord. We used to have some fine quartettes in the old days, and Messrs. Hutton, King, Mawer and O'Reilly are to be commended in reviving what seems to have fallen into disuse lately.

All the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the Irish Night have become well known on the concert platform, and need no extended notice here.

Mr. Hutton, whose work in so many matters musical, must leave him very little time for sleep, accompanied as he usually does, well.

FROM THE AUDIENCE.

Cowan Mission Sociable

The concert under Mr. Mawer was successful. Among those who contributed to the success of the evening were Mr. Mawer, Miss Strang, Miss McKinley, Mr. Strang, Mr. Hadden, Master Steele, Miss Berteau, Miss Haddon and Mr. LeMessurier.

POGIE FISHERS LEAVE. — Several young men from the Southern Shore, mostly from Witless Bay, left by the Rosalind to go pogie fishing from New York. They make good wages at the work each summer.

Suffragette Campaign.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, March 17.
A London despatch says: The year's work of the suffragette organization records that two hundred and ninety-four women were arrested, of whom one hundred and sixty three were imprisoned. Hunger strikes to the number of one hundred and ten were carried out. Pump feeding was resorted to on thirty-six occasions. Since the agitation began the sentences served by women amounted to 28 years.

Peary Gets the Cold Shoulder.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, March 17.
Commander Robert E. Peary has cut short his tour in the south. The refusal of Governor Brown of Georgia to introduce him to an Atlanta audience last night has reference to the Commander, as a Fakir, and the small crowd that attended the lecture brought forth an announcement to-night that his plans have been changed.

Hawshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.
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Fresh Haddock,

Fresh Salmon,

Fresh Halibut,

Fresh Tongues,

Fresh Smelts,

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Mechanics' Officers Treat Their Friends.

The recently elected officers of the Mechanics Society gave a banquet to their friends at their rooms on St. Patrick's Eve. Mr. J. J. Norris acted as chairman and conducted the proceedings in his usual able manner. An excellent programme of songs, speeches, etc., was rendered as follows:—

The King—Prop. the Chairman; Resp. Mr. P. J. Grace.
Song—Mr. P. K. Devine.
The Officers of the Mechanics' Society—Prop. Mr. John Mullaly; Resp. Mr. E. Doherty, Vice Pres.
Song—Mr. J. P. Grace.
The Land we Live In—Prop. Mr. P. K. Devine; Resp. Mr. P. J. Scott.
Song—Mr. H. Barrett.
The Guests—Prop. Mr. M. J. Dunne; Resp. Mr. J. Galloway.
The Press—Prop. Mr. Geo. F. Power; Resp. Messrs. P. K. Devine, Telegram; W. Crotty, News; J. Galloway, Chronicle.
Song—Mr. N. J. Murphy.
Old Friends—Prop. Mr. J. J. Mullaly; Resp. Messrs. Byrne, Galloway, Norris and Hearne.
Songs—Messrs. W. Edney and W. Galloway.
The Chairman—Prop. Mr. J. J. Mullaly; Resp. The Chairman.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Her Family Hear From Miss Bride Biggs Weekly.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—As I read in your paper of March the ninth concerning the whereabouts of my sister Bride, I would wish to let my friends at St. Mary's, Placentia and St. John's know that we are in weekly communication with my sister since she arrived in Boston, January 20th. She wrote from North Sydney, January 18th, and from Boston a few days later, saying she was at work with Mr. W. S. Colledge, No. 70 Lexington St., Waverly, Mass. By last mail I received a letter from her saying that Miss Yetman, her cousin, called to see her. Miss Yetman stated in the Boston Post, Feb. 22, that she could get no tidings of her. Also Miss Yetman says that she sent for photographs and description. If so I think Miss Yetman should enquire from her own people, as she has her father and mother, also three brothers living at Riverhead, St. Mary's, as one would think that such description would be in the custody of Bride's people. Miss Yetman wrote us simply asking for Bride's address in Boston. We answered her letter, also sent her address, that is all we heard from Miss Yetman.
I had a letter by last mail, posted in Boston, March 3rd, saying she had a letter from her father, also her comrades, girls where she served at St. John's.
I remain yours, dear sir,
JOHN BIGGS,
Riverhead, St. Mary's.

Man Reported Missing.

Men who were trouting at ponds near Maher's Station, and who arrived here by last night's train report that a man belonging to Collier's is missing since Tuesday, and it is very much feared that he has been drowned in one of the ponds. He left home Tuesday, forenoon, to go into the forest for firewood and not returning Wednesday a search party went to look for him. He was traced to one of the ponds over which it is feared he went, and as the ice is hardly bearable it is surmised that he fell through and was drowned. A further and more careful search will be made to-day.

Tasker Lodge.

District G. M., R.W., Bro. Cowan at high noon yesterday installed at the Masonic Temple Bro. R. G. Ash, R.W., Master Elect of Lodge Tasker, No. 454 R.S., and the other officers for the ensuing year. Grand Master Clift of the English Jurisdiction, together with many of the officers of both Grand Lodges attended. Bro. Geo. Gushue was presented with a handsome Masonic jewel in memory of the excellent work done during the year. The officers installed were: R.W.M., Bro. R. G. Ash; J.P.M., Bro. G. W. Gushue; W.S.W., Bro. H. E. Cowan; W.J.W., Bro. W. R. Warren; Treas., Bro. Alan Findlater; Sec., Bro. A. Johnston; Organist, Bro. A. Mews; S.D., Bro. D. M. Baird; J.D., Bro. A. E. Wright; Stewards, Bros. J. A. McNab and Dr. L. Patterson; I.G., Bro. David Johnston; Tyler, Bro. Geo. Morris.

SANG "ST. PATRICK'S DAY." — After the children's 9.30 Mass at St. Patrick's Church yesterday the children of the Convent Schools sang in unison "St. Patrick's Day," accompanied by the organ. After the Mass Cantata at 10.30, a select class of boys from Holy Cross Schools sang the same hymn in the organ gallery. This was a feature of the ceremonies highly appreciated by all who attended.

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Nova Scotia Turkey,
New York Chicken,
New York Corned Beef,
Halifax Sausages.

California Oranges,
California Pears,
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Bananas,
Table Apples,
Cauliflowers,
Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Celery.

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NEWFOUNDLAND HIGHLANDERS — To-night at 8 o'clock, Biggest Bill ever attempted by a local Brigade, One Mile Inter-Brigade Race; One Mile Walking Race; Trapeze Act; Gymnastic Display.—mar18.11

LIVE WIRE.—At 9 a.m. yesterday word was sent to the police station that a live wire was down at Signal Hill, near the residence of W. Crotty, Constable Mercer was sent there to guard the spot till an electrical engineer came and removed the wire.

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MASONIC MEETING.—District G. M. Cowan, R.S. was re-elected President, and Dist. Grand Master Clift was elected Vice do. Bro. T. J. Duley, P.M., retired after 17 years of devoted service and was given a hearty vote of thanks. Bro. J. A. Robinson was chosen as his successor.

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IN AID OF ARMOURY.—Mrs. I. Ouferridge gave the last of the series of teas in aid of the C.L.B. Armoury Fund on Wednesday afternoon in Canon Wood Hall. A sketch called "Glady's Picture" was given by Miss Clift, Miss Withers and Miss Rendell. There was a large attendance. The amount realized was over \$20.

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