

Evening Telegram

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Rosebery's Resolutions

Our cable despatch conveys the intelligence that the House of Lords yesterday passed Lord Rosebery's third resolution by a large majority. It will interest our readers to peruse the terms of this resolution and we embody it. It runs as follows:—

"That the necessary preliminary of reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage shall no longer in itself give a right to sit and vote in the House of Lords."

It is not surprising that the House of Lords adopted this resolution as it is essentially the same as the conclusion arrived at in 1908 by the House of Lords Select Committee, which was that,

"Except in the case of peers of Blood Royal, it was undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords."

Lord Rosebery was the Chairman of this Committee, and has been long prominently associated with propaganda of reforming the membership of the House of Lords. In a speech he made in Edinburgh on September 20th, 1907, he set forth his ideas.

"I have never been able to defend the present House of Lords. I have stoutly attacked it; I have constantly endeavoured to reform it; but, on the other hand, I am from the bottom of my heart and soul convinced by every iota of political and historical experience of which I am possessed that a second chamber, and effective second chamber, is necessary both to the welfare of this country and to the due maintenance of the constitution. I am not a House of Lords man, I am a Second Chamber man."

The present debate commenced on the 14th instant, when Lord Rosebery introduced three resolutions of which he had given notice on the 9th. The full motion is as follows:—

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but it is necessary for the well-being of the State and the balance of Parliament.

2. That such a Second Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.

3. That the necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage shall no longer in itself give a right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

St. Bon's Prize Debate.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Prize debate, held annually, took place at St. Bonaventure's College. The subject discussed was "Which have been of more benefit to men—the beauties of nature or of art?" When the vote was taken it was found that the advocates of art had won, and Master Patrick Kennedy was selected as the best debater. Rev. Principal Cuthbert presided, and after the debate the boys sang a very pleasant hour as an impromptu concert was given.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

S. S. VIKING

Coming Home!

Passes Cape Ray Apparently Well Fished.

A message was received by the Postal Telegraphs, this afternoon stating that a sealing steamer had passed Cape Ray coming east. Cape Ray believes it is the s.s. Viking, and states that the steamer looks well fished. Messrs. Bowring Bros. had no word, but we understand a service message similar to that of the Postal Telegraphs was received by the Anglo.

Viking in Channel.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CHANNEL, THIS Afternoon.
The S. S. Viking just entered port from the Gulf; ship has flags flying and looks loaded. Will wire report soon as heard.

CORRESPONDENT.

Street Car Collision.

Mr. J. M. McNeil had a narrow escape from being killed by an east bound street car this morning on Water Street, near foot of Queen's Street. He was driving down Queen Street to Water Street with horse and express when the street car collided with his outfit near T. J. Barrow's, upset the wagon and knocked Mr. McNeil out and a lot of flower boxes that he had with him. He was within a few inches of the car when he fell. His horse took fright and ran into Power's horse and milk cart from Topsail Road over near the Post Office, but before doing any more damage was stopped by Mr. A. Campbell. The dashboard of McNeil's express was smashed in pieces and the shafts of Power's milk wagon broken. One of the shoes of McNeil's horse was ripped off, having got caught in the street rail.

Royal Colonial Institute

There are now twenty Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute residing in Newfoundland. In addition to the new Members whose names were published yesterday Hon. W. C. Job and Mr. R. B. Job were elected last month, and the Fellows whose election dates prior to 1910 include Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. E. Watson, Mr. A. F. Goodridge, Mr. W. D. Reid and Mr. James Ryan (Bonavista).

The Secretary of the Institute, in a letter to Mr. Watson, who is Corresponding Secretary for Newfoundland, writes:—

"It is most gratifying to see the names of so many of your leading men on our list of Fellows, and I am directed by Sir Bevan Edwards, the Chairman of the Council, to specially thank you for your valuable co-operation."

We understand that four new applications for membership were sent forward by last mail.

Bristol and Newfoundland.

Attention is just now being called to the historic connection of Bristol with Newfoundland, and the question of this city being represented if the tercentenary of the colonizing effort of 1610 is celebrated in that island. It may be of interest to say that one of the Congregational ministers of Bristol, the Rev. Wm. Stacy, was born in Newfoundland, and he remembers, in his young days, taking part in the welcome given to our King, then Prince of Wales, when he landed on the island during his tour through North America. Mr. Stacy was for a number of years minister of Lodge Street Chapel, but is now residing at Clevedon. He had some hope of revisiting his native country during the coming summer.—Western Daily Press, Bristol.

Here and There.

KILLED A LYNX.—John Diddam, the mailman at Colinet, killed a lynx with a stick at the Seven Mile Post yesterday on the road between Colinet and Whitbourne. It was in a trap and caught by one leg.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.—Rev. Dr. Kitchen has now all arrangements completed for a concert in St. Joseph's schoolroom Easter Tuesday night. It is said that the new church to be built there will be commenced this spring.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The following arrived at Placentia from the west by the s.s. Glencoe at 11.45 a.m. to-day: A. Pretty, J. Coughlan, S. K. Bell, Col. Rees, A. Burgess, J. Winsor, A. Miller, Miss Parlligan and Miss Power.

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'Varsity Boat Race in England To-day.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Mar. 22.
The Oxford and Cambridge eight who will meet in their annual boat race on Wednesday are putting the finishing touches at Putney. Both crews were out today practicing short bursts against scratch eights. The Oxonians made the better showing, and they are hot favourites in the contest. In starting Oxford has had the advantage all along. There has been some protest by the river-side Clergy against the race having been fixed for Wednesday in Holy Week, but the Presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Club have declined to change the date, explaining that it was selected after very careful consideration with senior members of the Universities, and was the most suitable that could be chosen.

Aviation Week.

Special Evening Telegram.

RHEIMS, March 22.
A second aviation meeting on a larger scale than that of last year will be held, it is announced, at Rheims July 3rd to the 10th. Forty thousand dollars in prizes will be offered.

Entertainment by Littledale Pupils.

On Wednesday night (of Easter Week), March 30th, at 8 o'clock, in the Star Hall, the Littledale Entertainment will take place. The C. C. C. Band will be in attendance. Prices: Reserved Seats, 40 cents; General Admission, 20 cents. Tickets for reserved seats may be had at Hutton's Music Store. Tickets for 20 cent seats to be had at Byrne's Bookstore, Water Street, and C. P. Eagan's store, Duckworth Street.

"Dental" Writes.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I notice by to-day's paper that the Nfld. Dental Society have decided to adopt "2 scales of fees." Does not this appear as if the Society had just discovered that dentistry can be made cheap for the poor man, and "isn't it peculiar" that this announcement comes immediately after a foreigner has invaded their field?

Respectfully,

"DENTAL."

CURLIANA.

The "Old Guard" of 1885 proved their metal last evening and showed some really fine play. The ice was fine and the "Old Guard" did heroic work against their opponents.

"Old Guard."—J. Laurie, H. W. LeMessurier, P. C. Berteau, T. Winter (sk.)
"Younger Blood."—W. R. Warren, A. H. Salter, J. C. Jardine (sk.)

J. Peters, E. W. MacNab, C. R. Duder, A. Donnelly, H. D. Carter, H. J. Duder, W. H. Duder (sk.), W. Shirran (sk.)

A win for the "Old Guard" by 9 points.

Snapshots Around the World.

(By the Man in the Moon.)

It is quite dangerous to ride on a street car in Chicago. According to an official report made to the Corporation Council on March 8th, eight persons are injured every day, and one person killed every three days.

Sir Oliver Lodge says: "I disagree with the saying Time is Money; as I believe time should be regarded as infinitely more valuable than money." "The Man in the Moon" knows a whole lot of people who disagree with Sir Oliver!

Some time ago New York wanted a tunnel dug under the East River, and all the American Engineering firms refused to undertake the task. Pearson & Son, of London, however, accepted the job, and went in and triumphantly completed the work.

The fourth annual report of the Carnegie Foundation, recently issued in New York, shows that in the year the foundation granted one hundred and fifteen pensions, amounting to \$177,000. The Foundation is now paying 318 pensions, at a cost of \$466,000.

"The Man in the Moon" would esteem it a favour if one or the other of our local historians could enlighten him as to whether John Guy, (the man they are tearing each other's hair over) was a relative of that other Guy who tried to blow up the English Parliament away back in the 16th century.

The United States House of Representatives recently passed a resolution having for its object the paving of the way for an Amendment of the Treaty of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. The Treaty prohibits the maintenance of a Navy by either country on the great lakes, and the object of the Americans is to have a number of warships there.

Miss Addie N. Hunt, a trained nurse, had the misfortune to lose her two legs in a railway accident at Great Neck, L. Y., in June 1905. She sued the Long Island Railway, and was awarded \$58,000 by the lower court; the company appealed, and the verdict was affirmed by the Appellate Division. Legs are considered very valuable in New York, where everybody is supposed to hustle!

Mr. William Willet, who has been termed a champion of the sun, contemplates bringing before the British Parliament a Daylight Saving Scheme. His idea is to have more sunlight in the dwellings of the people, and a favourite saying of his is, "Where sunlight does not enter the doctor does." His scheme has been commended by people from all parts of the world.

Sir William Huggins, who has just recently celebrated his 86th birthday, is a famous astronomer, and has spent 60 years watching the Stars. Sir William, it is said, was the first person to apply the art of photography to the science of astronomy, and does a great deal of his work by photographic methods. In the natural order of things, Sir William in a few years will have his home up among the stars!

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—How effective the 1910 amendment to the License Act will be in curtailing the consumption of liquor in the city, in reforming the toper and in preventing the moderate drinker from developing into a drunkard can be decided only after the new regulations have had a fair trial. But the failure in one clause in the accomplishment of its object is a foregone conclusion. I refer to the abolition of the C. O. D. system, so far as it applies to the liquor trade. The object of it is to prevent liquor being sent into local option districts by train. The utility of that clause must have been apparent to any one who gave the matter a moment's consideration and the only effect of its enforcement will be the transference of part of the business from the Newfoundland Express Co. to the Government Postal Money Order Department. Instead of the Railway Agents collecting the amount of the C. O. D. and forwarding it to the shipper by means of the Company's Express Agents, the purchaser will pay the amount to the local post master, and telegraph his order to the vendor, who goes to the General Post Office and collects his cash before shipping the goods. The purchaser gets his libations in the same old way, at less cost than formerly, and thus the Postmasters and M. O. Dept. are converted into agents for the liquor dealers, instead of the express company and its agents as heretofore.

In pointing out the ineffectiveness of this clause, I do not wish to be understood as entertaining any desire to belittle the efforts of the temperance advocates, for I sincerely hope that the amendments will accomplish all that their promoters expect, but the utter futility of the attempt to prevent the shipment of liquor to local option districts by merely abolishing the C. O. D. system of the express company is so self-evident, and the absurdity of it so apparent that I am surprised that it was permitted to be incorporated in the Act.

WATCHMAN.

March 22, 1910.
With forty revolvers and sixty still-tones on his desk, Judge Bazin looked well able to take care of himself if any of the harmless looking nine Italians in the crowded box before him made a hostile demonstration. But they were very meek for the reason that these weapons belonged to them and they were simply transferred to the judge's keeping for the time being. They were in mortal fear that the fine of carrying them would make a big hole in the modest pile.

The Italians were on hand as a result of a clean up made on Saturday night by the Provincial police who searched every suspicious looking character they saw and arrested all those who had knives or revolvers in their possession. Eighteen in all were arrested, but of these only nine appeared this morning.

Two Score Guns at Judge's Right Hand.

By the local at 11.05 last night there came Dr. Chisholm, T. P. Conners, Mrs. M. Walsh, A. Ledrew, Miss Pike, Miss Moore and 30 others. The west bound express left Bishop Falls at 9.05 a.m. to-day.

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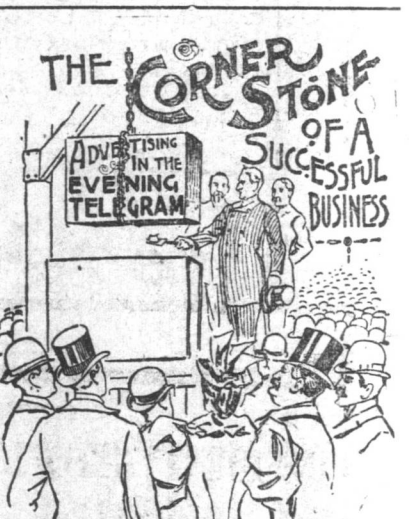
The Biggest Candle in the World.

It is with keen appreciation of these facts that the President is disposed to insist on material concessions from Canada in return for the minimum Tariff of the United States.

The biggest candle in the world was recently made in New York by an Italian named Raffaele Cascone, for an Italian Cathedral. It is 10 ft. high, 8 in. in diameter, and weighs 318 lbs. It is decorated with flowers and reproductions of paintings, done in bright colors, and cost altogether \$260. It was made as a thank-offering, Cascone having been tried for murder and acquitted. The candle was cast in First Avenue, for the cathedral in Castellamare, where Cascone worshipped when a boy. It is estimated that the candle will burn more than two years.

The use of candles in Italian fiestas makes these fest-days among the most attractive and picturesque in New York life. No one would suppose, when first seeing the chains of colored lights which turn "Little Italy" into a fairy city, that these are simply candles in colored jelly-glasses. Huge candles are always part of the offerings on these occasions, but candles the size of this great candle of Castellamare are not seen oftener than once in a life-time.

It is not uncommon to see candles 3 ft. high, or even 4 and 5, but most of them are of the ordinary size, or tiny tapers looking like birthday-cake lights.—Collier's.



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