

The Evening Telegram.

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Political Outlook at Home.

A straight victory for Balfour, the Peers and Tariff Reform seems out of the question on the returns which are in at present. As little has been heard from Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Mr. Balfour must be prepared for a big set-off from these three countries against the gains he has obtained and he may yet obtain in England.

He has failed to shake the free trade representation of Manchester and Salford, and most significant of all he has lost Grimsby, which was represented by the most strenuous and popular Tariff Reform orator in the Unionist party. Sir George Doughty, who had been returned for Great Grimsby four times in succession, and has been the platform man most in request at bye-elections since 1906.

The Unionist party had to gain 168 seats to make even a tie with a combination of the other three parties, and to gain 300 seats to obtain a small working majority of 60 odd. The net Unionist gains on Saturday appear to be 15, the difference between the gross Unionist gains of 18, and the gross Liberal gains of 3 seats. Even should this rate of gain continue, which is extremely doubtful, as Scotland, Ireland and Wales have yet to poll, the total net Unionist gain would be 105. This gain added to the 167 seats they held in the last parliament would give them a total of 272, placing them in a minority of 126 against the anti-

Peer combination. Unless the English and Scotch county vote has undergone a radical change, this appears to be the best Balfour and Chamberlain can hope for.

The proud pre-eminence of the Liberal party in the last parliament is fast disappearing. On Saturday Asquith's clear majority of 60 over the Unionist, Nationalist and Labor parties was cut in two, although not one-seventh of the members were returned. It is evident that the Liberal party will be dependent on the Nationalist party and the Labor party, which will help it against the House of Peers and on Home Rule. These two parties are in no way affiliated to the Liberal party. They have independent organizations, whips, programmes and aspirations. Their aim is to support or oppose the party in power for their own ends. The Nationalists will force Home Rule or break the Liberal party. The Labor men will force social legislation or try to emulate the Nationalists in breaking the Liberals. The Tories will swallow their convictions to gain a party advantage, like Balfour did on the question of the Peers' usurpation of financial functions. After the Peers have had their claws out and Home Rule has been granted to Ireland, we do not hesitate to predict that the Liberals will be defeated and we shall see the Tariff Reformers in power.

A Unique Orchestra.

That the Managers of the Parade Rink are enterprising has of late been demonstrated. They have now on the way for the rink a large and costly organ, a French creation which will serve the purpose of a brass band and gives forth excellent quick-steps, waltzes, polkas, etc., excellently adapted for skating. It has a loud and very sweet tone and will soon arrive here. The band will also play at intervals with this so that patrons will have continuous music.

Band Tours Bay.

The S. A. Band takes its annual tour of Conception Bay on Saturday next. They will give concerts at Bay Roberts, Spaniards Bay, Clarke's Beach, Harbor Grace, Carleton Place and other places, and as they play well the members are always welcomed to these places.

Two Houses Burned.

By the S. S. Louise we learn that two houses were burned to the ground a couple of days ago in the high wind which prevailed then. One fire occurred at Seldom where the residence of a man named Anthony with all its contents was demolished. The other occurred at Fogo, but our informants could not remember the name of the owner.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.) The case of Knox vs. Carroll was heard at the Supreme Court to-day. The action is taken by plaintiff to get possession of land and house on Prospect Street, occupied by Mrs. T. Carroll. The property is a part of Kickham's estate. Mr. Howley was heard for plaintiff, Mr. Pittman for defendant. The case was not concluded at 1.30 p.m.

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Two Steamers Arrive.

THE CLYDE.

The s.s. Clyde after concluding her service in Notre Dame Bay arrived here to-day at 1 p.m. The Louise arriving at the same hour. The former arrived at Shea & Co's pier and the latter at the South Side premises of Job Bros. The Clyde, Capt. Job Kane had a very successful season around the Bay, and her passengers here were Miss Freeman, Mr. Sullivan and another. The vessel had it very frosty and stormy Friday last and was badly iced up. She brought 900 casks of whale oil from Beaverton. Her captain and his officers are popular and so is the ship with the travelling public.

THE S. S. LOUISE.

The s.s. Louise, Capt. Barbour, which arrived at 1 p.m., left Wesleyville at 2 a.m. to-day and had a good run up. She brought no passengers and had as cargo only 500 qts. fish and 40 other packages. She had very frosty weather going to Change Islands and Fogo and the ship was badly iced up.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A drunk, and a man in for safe-keeping, were dismissed to-day. The man West, referred to in another column, who attacked Constable Martin Saturday evening, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 or 30 days. A man named Rodgers, one of his crew, for the graver offence of trying to rescue the prisoner and assaulting Const. Martin, was fined \$25 or 30 days. The principal witness against each man was a citizen named Cooper.

Two drunks conveyed to the station were each fined \$1 or 5 days. Man 100 years Old. Mr. Isaac Dave, a well known resident of Port de Grave, died last week in his 100th year. He resided at Long Beach Pond. He was a fisherman all his lifetime, and when Capt. Eli Dave worked a cod seine on the Labrador the deceased was then regarded as a very old man.

Girl Attacked.

A domestic residing with Mrs. Leighton on Water Street was attacked by two other girls last night and was badly beaten. She knows the girls and will have them summoned. Mrs. Leighton, who had retired for the night, had to come down and let her in. She was so weak that she could not open the door.

Coastal Boats.

BOWING SHIPS.
The Portia left Rose Blanche at 11 a.m. to-day.
The Prospero left Trinity at noon and is due here at 8 o'clock to-night.
RED BOATS.
The Clyde arrived from Notre Dame Bay this morning.
The Glencoe left Placentia at midnight Saturday.
The Home arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday and sailed to-day.
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.50 a.m. to-day.

Train Notes.

By the shore train outward at 6 p.m. Saturday about 50 passengers went. The local at 10.12 Saturday night brought in Mr. R. Moulton, Captain Penny and other members of the Glencoe's passengers with Miss Burke, Mr. Snelgrove, Miss Murray and about 30 others.
The train that left here on Tuesday and the train that left here Tuesday both arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning.
The west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9.15 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 5.30 a.m. to-day and is due at St. John's at 8 a.m. to-morrow.
The Sicilian arrived at Halifax at 8.15 this morning.

Here and There.

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WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Up the country to-day the record is N.E. wind, light, dull; snowing in places. Temperature at the Quarry is 18 above; Bishop's Falls, 20 above; other places 28 to 30.

NOTICE.—The Regular Monthly meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union will be held in the British Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.
E. J. GOODLAND, Act. Sec.
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INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques to-day, bringing W. A. Carroll, Gordon Jones, A. L. J. Stevens, W. H. Ennis, W. G. Felding, H. A. Bayley, D. C. Cameron, B. H. Howell, Rev. D. Atchinson, J. J. Coles and S. J. Foote.

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A BAD RAZOR CUT.—Mr. Albert Horwood, residing at the corner of Cabot Street and Barter's Hill, gave himself a bad shave with a razor on Saturday, while shaving, the instrument falling on his hand. So severe was the gash that he had to get a doctor to stitch the wound.

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At R. C. Cathedral.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral last night and preached an excellent sermon on the Marriage State and the duties of husbands and wives. The Monsignor, whose voice can be heard in every part of the church, took his text from the Gospel recital of the miraculous conversion of water into wine at the marriage feast at Cana of Galilee. Our Divine Lord by His presence there raised the marriage to the dignity of a sacred contract and elevated women kind to a higher sphere. At the conclusion Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Fr. Fyne.

Weather Report.

Sound Island—No person looking for herring at Sound Island. At Ragged Island herring are very plentiful—6 to 8 barrels per net. One seine has 1,000 barrels barred.

Lark Harbor—Boats left yesterday for Channel; fine and clear.

Birchy Cove—Weather moderate; vessels now all loaded; fishermen coming home, giving up the voyage.

Rose Blanche—Boats out Saturday 1/2 to 1 qt. fish each.

Cape St. Francis—Wind E.N.E., fair breeze and clear; steamer in sight. Bar, 30.

Same conditions at Cape Spear. Ther. 29 above.

Marine Notes.

The barque Cordelia cleared for Pernambuco this morning, taking 4,245 drums and 9,263 halves, containing 10,154 qts. fish shipped by Bowring Bros.

The Gerlonde L. sailed from Twillingate a couple of days ago with 2,462 qts. fish from Bowring.

Oporto Mrrket.

The condition of the Oporto market to-day is:—
Qts. Newfoundland stocks . . . 25,080
Consumption . . . 4,200
Norwegian stocks . . . 2,700
Consumption . . . 1,800
Stocks at Vienna . . . 2,100

Here and There.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will take place this afternoon.

The local arrived from Carbonar this morning bringing about 40 passengers, including W. Crobbie, J. Hampton and Mrs. Butler.

A NEW REGULATION.—The Reid Nfd. Co. have made a new regulation that those requiring sleeping cars can get them only on condition that they apply 4 hours before the train leaves.

WIRELESS FROM FLORIZEL.—At 10.30 a.m. yesterday Harvey & Co. had a wireless from the s.s. Florizel via Cape Ray saying that she was then 254 miles west of Cape Race. She is due here this evening.

New York, Jan. 8.—One girl was instantly killed and two of her companions, a girl and a boy, were seriously injured in a coasting accident at White Plains to-night. The dead girl was Miss Mary Ballard, 19 years old, of Niagara Falls, a school teacher in the Hilda School at White Plains.

FLEET OF VESSELS LEAVE.—The schr. Empire for Oporto, Golden Hind for Bahia, the steamers Bonaventure and Adventure for Sydney, and schr. Hispanola for Lunenburg, left here Saturday. The schr. Aldine, herring laden for Boston, left yesterday; and the tern schr. Canada, for Bahia, also left to-day.

Bluefields, Jan. 7.—General Pedro Andreas Fornes Diaz, who started out yesterday for Managua in order to treat for peace with Premier Madriz, met with a tragedy last night on Greytown Bar. The canoe, in which he was attempting to make a landing, was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships, and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulent sea.

Pawntucket, R.I., Jan. 12.—Wilfred Barabee, the 12 year old son of Louis Barabee, of Berkeley, a village five miles from here, lost his life in a peculiar coasting accident there yesterday. While the boy was in full career down a steep hill, that of a passer-by blew off and across the course of the speeding lad. While trying to catch the headpiece, the boy lost control of his sled, and dashed into a tree, dying almost instantly. Less than a month ago, Joseph, an uncle of the boy was killed by a train within a few rods of the same spot.

DIED.

At Caplin Bay, on the 17th inst., Mary, wife of the late James Power, aged 67 years. She leaves two sons, four daughters and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

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TWO LAST WEEKS of the Music Sale. 20 per cent. cut off early. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS—Jan. 11.

GOOD SKATING.—The skating on the Pond was in good condition to-day. About 200 people were out and enjoyed the skating very much.
KEEP WARM.—250 lbs. Blankets, some slightly damaged. Clearing for cash only at 35c. FORTUNE'S, 431 Water St. West Jan. 14/11.

MISSING MAIL BAG.—Inst. Campbell and Soret, Newsworthy to the West Coast by the express, evening to locate a missing mail.

HERRING.—On sale 20 lbs. bright large No. 1 Herring. At ACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, postie Post Office—Jan. 17/11.

GRAND SOCIABLE, Synod Hall, Wed., Jan. 19th, at 8 p.m. Good grammar; best refreshments; goods and candy on sale. Tickets only—ad. 11.

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S. O. E.—Lodge, Dudley, N.S. S.O.E., B.S., meets in the White degree in the Victoria Hall on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. By order, G. W. TIDLE, relator—Jan. 17/11.

STORMY WEATHER.—The weather on the West Coast has been stormy the past two weeks. Very little fishing has been done at Blarke and Channel. The Gl was unable to call at Fortune's trips.

Annual January Music Sale. Sheet music and Folios to be sold 20 per cent. reduction through January month. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS—Jan. 14/11.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—Following passengers went west by Placentia by the s.s. Glencoe Saturday last: Rev. Mr. Hill, Rev. Mr. Moulton, E. J. Burdock, S. Tibbo, C. H. ris, A. S. Darby, Miss Vigus, A. Doyle, J. Pine, J. H. Williams, Miss Connors.

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