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Evening Telegram.

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MONDAY, March 16, 1914.

Well-Timed.

The week-end announcement of Mr. Asquith that to-day he will set forth the details of the changes in the Home Rule Bill, which the concessions he announced last Monday will involve, has been carefully timed. What better opportunity could have been seized than the eve of St. Patrick's Day. The offer of Sir Edward Carson, with of course a further concession which might be expected from a keen bargainer, to submit the proposal to an Ulster convention, is evidence enough that the danger zone has been passed, and this is fully corroborated by the tone of insurance people, which is interpreted to mean that civil war is no longer considered a possibility. It should be remembered that there are strong men in the Unionist Party, like the Earl of Derby, who have all along through the alarms of civil war, set their faces firmly and unflinchingly against the wild campaign of tumult and disaster, and now that the Liberal Party leaders and the Nationalist leaders have been most accommodating in their endeavours to meet the sentiments of their opponents in Ulster, there can be no firm ground for the Carsonites to stand on. We have already pointed out that Mr. Asquith has been most happy in selecting the eve of St. Patrick's Day for his full statement of the changes he is willing to make in the Home Rule measure to meet the wishes of the Ulster Unionists, and he was also wise in making a general statement last Monday of the broad grounds of the concessions, for that afforded a week for reflection as to the effect of these concessions on the Unionists in Ireland. In all probability to-day many of the latter are not so keen for any such concessions as they have been in the past, and this applies more particularly to the Unionists scattered throughout the provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught, and the counties of Ulster not affected by the concessions. They will be under the rule of the Dublin Parliament and they would naturally prefer to be associated in it with their political friends. Then again the latter will lose much ground in not being associated with the new parliament from its inception. No doubt these thoughts will weigh much with Unionists in arriving at an understanding, and it is no far-fetched notion to believe in the possibility of an All Ireland Parliament before the year is out.

Irish Night.

On to-morrow night the annual Irish night in aid of St. Bonaventure's College will be held in the Methodist College Hall. As usual the performance will be a success and all lovers of Irish music should be present. The promoters of the concert expect every St. Bon's boy, past and present, old and young, to be there to-morrow night to see the first performance of "Gentleman Jim," a short sketch which is sure to make a hit. A case of mistaken identity, it like Billiken will make you laugh and be cheerful. The tickets are at the Atlantic Bookstore and for the convenience of those unable to get them to-day the plan will be of the Methodist College Hall to-morrow morning. So get busy.

Muldoon's Picnic at Rossley's

There is a fine program at Rossley's for to-night, five splendid reels and all new specialties. And on St. Patrick's Day there will also be another of Rossley's big shows. Muldoon's company, new songs, dances, all new jokes and some new costumes. Poor Muldoon has been celebrating and Mrs. Muldoon interferes. It is a very lively plot. Each St. Patrick's Day the Rossleys have been with us, they have given us some of the finest shows ever seen. A fitting entertainment for the great day. The clever little St. John's artists Handford and Squires will give another novelty number that is sure to please.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, the ladies of the Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Day. Tickets 30c., including tea. Concert 3.30. Home made Candy for sale.—mar13,16

THE LEAGUERS.—United Epworth League services will continue at Gower Street Church this week. A choice programme has been arranged for each evening. The meeting Sunday night was well attended. Mr. Arthur Mews presided at the organ assisted by Mrs. Joyce, Mr. Mew and Mr. Claridge with piano, cornet and violin, respectively, a splendid audience of young people were present.

COMING ON EXPRESS.—Mr. J. L. Slattery, who was abroad on a health trip, is due to arrive on to-night's express.

One Thousand Persons Perish

380 Buildings Swept Away By Tidal Wave In South Russia.

Special to the Evening Telegram. EKATERINODAP, Russia, To-day: Over one thousand persons perished to-day in inundations in the towns of Stanitzka and Achtyrekja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the Province of Kuban. Over a hundred and

fifty persons were also drowned in floods in Yassenka. A dam collapsed near the town of Temrink, situated on the Tamn Peninsula 18 miles north-west of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons. The sea washed away three hundred and eighty buildings in Achtyrekja. Temrink is a historic town with a population of 16,000.

The Home Rule Question Again.

Special to the Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day:

A settlement of the Irish Home Rule difficulty apparently has been little advanced by the British Government's great concessions to the Ulsterites, and taking the assertions of both political parties at their face value the deadlock to-day remains as immovable as before Asquith's conciliatory offer was made in the Commons on March 9.

Signers of the Ulster covenant declare strongly that nothing less than permanent exclusion of protestant counties of Ulster from the Irish Government at Dublin, instead of a proposed six year option will be considered by them. The more radical covenanters demand not only exclusion of the four counties of Armagh, Londonderry, Down in which protestants are in majority, but Ulster to be excluded. Anything else they say would be desertion of their comrades in the counties where protestants are in a minority and would be treason to their covenant. Sir Edward Carson sent a message to Belfast saying, so far as our preparations are concerned the pronouncement of the Government, if anything, necessitates a still more forward movement. This year we are going to make good in action all we have been saying and preparing for during the past two years. On the other side the Government newspapers assert Asquith's scheme is absolutely the limit of concessions and is not a basis for further negotiations. Sir Edward Russell who is a close friend of Asquith, writing in the Liverpool Daily Post, of which he is Editor, takes a different view. He writes that in non political

clubs everybody is confident that Asquith has made up his own mind to let the Nationalists go and that sooner or later he will tell Redmond that the only feasible Home Rule is one with the entire exclusion of Ulster. Little talk is now heard that Orangemen's preparations to fight are a gigantic bluff. The covenanters claim to have ninety thousand men drilling in Carson's army with sixty thousand rifles and some pieces of artillery.

LONDON, To-day:

Winston Churchill did his best in his speech at Bradford on Saturday to dissipate the expectations of the Opposition that any further concessions to Ulster would be made by the Government. In most emphatic language he declared the recent proposal of Asquith was the last offer the Government could or would make. He took a strong objection to Sir Edward Carson's Ulster convention dictating to the Government, observing the country had enough of this thing. The First Lord of the Admiralty vigorously denounced the threats of violence which had been made, and stated that once resort had been made to violence by the leaders of a Great British party, Ulster and its affairs would dwindle to comparative insignificance. The issue then would be whether Civil Government could be beaten down by the menace of an armed force; that issue had been fought 250 years ago at Marston Moor. Hingham, Chief Liberal Whip, intimated there would be no election until Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Plural Voting measures had been passed.

SEALING NEWS.

Since we went to press Saturday, the following messages were received:

TO JOB BROS. FROM S.S. BEOTHIC. Position 30 miles N. by E. of Fogo. Passed several families of hoods; making good progress; Nascope close by; Eagle, Sagona and Newfoundland 15 miles N.N.W. All steel ships in sight; old harps in water.

TO A. HARVEY & CO., FROM S.S. ADVENTURE. Passing Fogo at 1.30 p.m.; all steel fleet in sight, and also the Newfoundland and Bloodhound; ice very heavy and tight.

TO MR. J. S. MUNN FROM S.S. STEPHANO. All steel ships in heavy ice, 40 miles N.E. of Fogo. All well.

TO MR. J. S. MUNN FROM S.S. EAGLE. Twenty miles N.E. of Fogo in heavy ice; Sagona and Newfoundland in sight.

TO A. HARVEY & CO., FROM S.S. BONAVENTURE. In company with the Adventure and Florizel; ice heavy and closely packed.

TO A. HARVEY & CO., FROM S.S. BELLAVENTURE. Ice heavy and very tight; Nascope, Beothic and Stephano in vicinity; all well.

FROM NASCOPE. "Ice large sheets, difficult to get through; 25 miles S. by E. Grey Islands; following ships are in sight, Stephano, Beothic, Bellaventure; no sign of seals; noon 52.26 N., 54.49 W. by observation; all well."

FROM BEOTHIC. "Saw good many old harps; position 90 miles S. by W. Belle Isle; S.E. by half S. 43 miles Grey Islands; Stephano, Nascope, Bellaventure close by; at noon ships 20

Excellent Cakes and Pastry. JOHN B. AYRE.

miles S.; Sagona, Eagle 25 miles north of Fogo."

Messrs. Job Bros. also had the following message which was sent yesterday from Capt. Barbour of the Diana: "Arrived Fogo 1.30 p.m.; will clear and proceed immediately; Bloodhound in company."

FROM STEPHANO. "Ice open, making good headway; ship's position 30 miles S.E. Grey Islands; Beothic, Bellaventure Nascope in our wake all day; Florizel, Bonaventure, Adventure jammed."

FROM FLORIZEL. "Steamed a few miles to N.E. last night; jammed all day; Bonaventure and Adventure alongside; Newfoundland 10 miles south; her chances good for hoods."

On Saturday night the Deputy Minister of Customs had a message from Herring Neck to the effect that six steamers eleven or twelve miles off, supposed to be the Stephano, Nascope, Florizel, Beothic and two "Ventures; tried to force north; ice was tightly jammed."

Benefit For Icemen.

To-night will be benefit night for the icemen at the Prince's Rink. Hockey enthusiasts and the skating public generally, no doubt, appreciated the excellent efforts of icemen during the season and will help to swell the proceeds to-night.

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LADIES' ALL-OVER TUCKED and EMBROIDERED DRESS—White Muslin, dainty tuckings and embroidery trimming. Worth \$4.00. Now	\$2.00
LADIES' PERCALE DRESS—Dainty fine stripes, Lace yoke, in Sky, Reseda, Helio, Navy. Worth \$3.20. Now	\$1.90
LADIES' BEDFORD CORD DRESS—In Black and White stripes, neatly trimmed, Black Silk Piping, Imitation Irish Lace Collar; very neat and stylish. Worth \$6.00. Now	\$2.50
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