

## Apples, 'Kings' & Winter Varieties.

Just received from the growers, a selected lot of Numbers 1 and 2 in the following varieties, viz:

**Kings, Baldwins, Ribstons, Golden Russets, Northern Spy.**

**Ganong's Confectionery,**  
1-lb. and 1-lb. boxes,

**Moir's Confectionery,**  
1/2's and 1's,

**MOIR'S 5 ct. boxes, viz:**

Humbags, Kisses,  
Milk Caramels,  
Butter Scotch,  
Scotch Mints,  
3 dozen 5c. packages in a box.

**Fry's Nut Milk—5c. cakes,**

**Fry's 5c. Milk Choc—blds,**

**Fry's 5c. Box Chocolates,**

**Fry's Creams, 4-lb. box, etc.**

**New Season's Table Raisins,**

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Lyle's Golden Syrup, 4-lb. tins,  
33 cts. each.

FRESH RABBITS—by express to-day.

**C. P. EAGAN,** DUCKWORTH STREET  
and QUEEN'S ROAD.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1910.

## The Great Appeal

Yesterday we hazarded the guess that the Referendum was the Rock on which the Veto Conference Split. There is no authoritative statement available as to the cause of the failure, and indeed the conferees have declared officially that they will not disclose it. However, thought is free and probability must take the place of certainty. In the absence of direct evidence we are forced to rely on circumstantial evidence, and the latter is by no means weak. We can dismiss the competition in reform of the membership of the House of Lords. The only radical reforms are those emanating from Lord Rosebery and stamped with the approval of the Tory House of Lords itself. The Government has not yet placed before the country any scheme to compete with this.

As to the powers of the Peers' House, there are two schemes before the country; the Government Veto Bill already approved of by the House of Commons, read a first time in the House of Lords, and the second reading side tracked until Lord Lansdowne's Resolutions were passed by the House of Lords. The result of these tactics was that the Lansdowne's scheme is before the country with the approval of the House of Lords and the Tory party, whereas the latter took advantage of the inevitableness of an early dissolution to put their own scheme of modifying the powers of the Peers, and of evading a vote in the House of Lords on the Government Veto Bill, and in these tactics, the Tories were successful.

### NO AMERICAN SENATE.

We have already pointed out that the Liberal party is lukewarm about reforming the personnel of the House of Peers; while the Tory party is hot-foot about it. The reason is obvious. The Tory party wishes to strengthen the personnel of the Second Chamber, whereas the Liberal party believe the personnel strong enough already. Many Liberals recognize the risk of strengthening it by making it a Chamber of Statesmen, composed of ex-Pro-consuls, ex-Colonial Governors, ex-Cabinet Ministers, ex-Judges, ex-persistent Chiefs of the Civil Service, and magistrates in the realms of land, finance, commerce and manufacture, with the hereditary weakness practically eliminated. Radicals fear such an Upper Chamber might gain the pre-eminence of the Senate in the United States.

Many prominent peers regard the American Senate as an ideal Second Chamber. This is just what the Liberal party does not want, but it is the reason why most peers are willing to sacrifice their present privileges.

### POWERS OF THE PEERS.

If the Lansdowne following had stopped at endorsing the Rosebery scheme, which embodies the features we have just outlined, they would have courted defeat at the hands of the Electors. That course would have

had the appearance of a bare-faced attempt to usurp the predominance of the House of Commons, and would have ended in certain defeat. The leaders were, however, too far seeing to dash their heads against an impregnable rock. They recognized that a reform of membership was insufficient to maintain their credit with the nation. They foresaw that they must curtail their efforts in certain directions to maintain it in others. The fight they put up last year to reject a Budget, they found hopeless. Their case, historically, was bad, and politically rotten. The power of the purse must remain with the House of Commons, and in the Lansdowne's resolutions passed last week without a division they placed on record their willingness to forego for ever the claim to amend or reject a financial measure. This was the crux of the fight last year. The passing of these resolutions put a seal on Asquith's doubtful victory at the polls in January. On this issue the Liberal victory is complete.

### THE CRUX OF THE SITUATION.

The Peers have retreated from their financial entrenchment to take up a stronger position on the General Veto Question, and that is why they wish their forces to be strengthened by enlisting stronger men, and dismissing from their ranks in the Second Chamber the indifferent, the weak and the incapable members of the Peerage. At one time, the King exercised a general Veto. This was in the distant past. For two hundred years it has been in abeyance, and may now be regarded as an extinct function of the kingly power. The Lansdowne's, the Roseberys, the Tories generally and many Liberals see a future for the Second Chamber in exercising such a function. With a Socialist party organized and in parliament, with a Radical party siding into the preserves of property, they fear the growth of what they call Single Chamber tyranny. They wish, therefore, to be in a position to check socialistic effort by vetoing it for the term of a Parliament, unless the Government see fit to set a mandate from the electorate by means of a Referendum. So far, the Government has declined to do so.

### HOME RULE WILL DOMINATE ELECTION.

Although we believe the Veto Conference Split on the Referendum, we believe that Home Rule was the tide which drove it on this rock, and we will give our reasons.

It may be remembered that early this fall the English press, and particularly the Tory section of it, had much to say about the miracle of Self Government in South Africa, where brother Boer and brother Briton were patriotically welcoming the Duke of Connaught, cemented by the miraculous powers of Colonial Home Rule. They showed a disposition to cease their opposition to Home Rule and to advocate not only a settlement of the Veto Question but also the Home Rule Question. They stated the two questions were inextricably interwoven, that the Conference should dissolve, and that another Conference, enlarged in membership and in the scope of its subject, should meet later. The practical meaning of this was

the postponement of both questions until after the Coronation. While the postponement suited the Conservatives, it did not suit the Radicals, the Labour men, and more especially the Nationalists. The latter would not postpone the question, nor could they agreeably to their policy agree to Lansdowne's Referendum while Home Rule was in abeyance. They determined on forcing the Home Rule issue to the front. Redmond and O'Connor collected a big fund. The Tory press turned a somersault and began the old time denunciation of Home Rule, in spite of their recantation of a few weeks ago, and thus we have the Home Rule issue the issue of the campaign. To-morrow we purpose to discuss Lansdowne's Referendum more fully, so far as it relates to the Home Rule question; and especially why we believe if there is another deadlock, the Peers will give way on Home Rule just as they are giving away their claims to hereditary seats in the House of Lords and to amend or reject financial bills.

## Hon. James Baird's 82nd Birthday.

Hon. James Baird to-day celebrates his 82nd birthday, and this venerable gentleman, despite, his advanced years, is still the possessor of good health and surprising energy. Mr. Baird's career since coming to this country is one of which he may justly feel proud. Arriving from his native Scotland, just 66 years ago, he entered the business of McBride & Kerr with his uncle, the late David Baird, afterwards going into the wine and grocery business on his own behalf. By his energy, tact, and ability, his business increased and as the years went by he supplied largely for the fishery, and with success that it developed into the present flourishing mercantile concern in which Mr. Baird is well seconded by his sons, Messrs. Hugh and David Baird. Mr. Baird has always taken the keenest interest in the progress and development of local industries, and is largely interested in the Boot and Shoe factory, Nail factory and Gas Coy., and kindred enterprises which in a great measure owe their success to his efforts. We extend to the venerable octogenarian our heartiest congratulations.

## The Fogota Arrives.

The S. S. Fogota, Capt. Baxter Barbour, arrived here at 7.15 a.m. this morning from the northward after a rough and tedious trip. She left here Wednesday night last and from the start had thick fog, heavy rain, high sea and heavy N.E. and N. winds. Owing to the extreme darkness and pall of fog the ship could not run a night time and had to anchor. She did not get into Dog Bay on this account and did not arrive at Change Islands till late Friday evening, leaving again Saturday morning, similar weather was experienced coming south and when she left Change Islands a storm of high wind and sleet prevailed. She was compelled to remain at Carmanville all Sunday night and going north could not get out around Fogota to get to Joe Batt's Arm and Tilton, so had to run through Stag Hr. Run. She could not enter Car Hr. either and had miserable weather until port was reached. She had about half cargo of fish, oil, etc., and had 95 passengers during the round trip and brought here C. King, Jas. Waterford, F. Saunders, with 16 steerage. She sails north to-morrow.

## Fishermen Return to Their Home

By the S. S. Rosalind a number of young men returned from the United States after making good money fishing up there. Since last winter some of them have been busy fishing off Cape Hatteras and Long Island. These men did well and will remain at their homes for the next couple of months, and will return to the States again in February to resume their work.

## Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Will you oblige me by giving me space to thank Mr. T. A. Brown, Manager D. I. & S. Co., Connaught, for his services in helping me to save my house from destruction by fire on the night of Friday, November 25th. As my house was not insured the loss to me, if it had been burned, would be irretrievable, and I can therefore thank the above gentlemen most gratefully for their efforts on my behalf.  
Yours faithfully,  
PETER KENNEDY.  
Bell Island, November 28th 1910.

## CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
Wind light and variable, weather dull and hazy. Several schooners are in sight, all bound inward. Bar. 29.17, ther. 40.

## Cable News.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN SHOT.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 29.  
After he had broken into and set fire to a moving picture show in the residential district of the city, an unidentified man was shot and almost instantly killed by Patrolman Kruse early this morning. After the policeman had exchanged several shots with the stranger during a chase of nearly a block.

### INHERITS TITLE AND PROPERTY.

Special Evening Telegram.  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.  
Count Herman Von Hatsfeldt Wildenburg, in consequence of the death of his cousin, Prince Fritzwil Hatsfeldt Wildenburg, inherits the title and property of the late Count. The Count's mother was Helene Isabelle Moulton, an American, born in Paris. He is now German Minister at Cairo, and was formerly first Secretary of the German Embassy at Washington and in charge of that Embassy during the last illness and for a time following the death of Ambassador Von Sternburg.

### (Daily News Messages.) ULSTER MEN TALK REVOLT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
A meeting of delegates representing every Ulster constituency was held in Belfast, at which resolutions were adopted and a declaration drawn up refusing to pay rates and taxes imposed by a Dublin Parliament or to obey its decrees. Fifty thousand dollars were subscribed on the spot to organise Ulster men into regiments for the purpose of warfare. At another demonstration held in Ulster Hall, Belfast, an overflow meeting numbering 20,000 being held in the open air, Lord Londonderry said that if a Home Rule Parliament were established it might be found that Ulster would utterly decline obedience to law. Sir Edward Carson, former Solicitor General, said they never would consent to their country being sold for American dollars.

### SUFFRAGETTE DISTURBANCES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
The Suffragettes created serious disturbances at a meeting at Lambeth at which Winston Churchill was speaking. After several men had thrown their hats, Mr. Churchill strongly denounced the suffragette tactics and said, "I am told that individuals are to be singled out for violence. If that is their plan, there is only one answer, and that is 'come on'."

### BALFOUR UNOPPOSED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
Among the first members of the new Parliament to be elected unopposed will be the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, the Liberals having decided not to contest his seat for the city of London.

### STOCK EXCHANGE FORECAST.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
On the Stock Exchange the feeling seems to anticipate a reduction in the Liberal majority.

### SUFFRAGETTE CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
The first independent woman suffrage candidate is announced in the person of a prominent advocate, William Mireless, who will contest a division of Glasgow.

### SOCIALISTS OPPOSE BURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.  
The Socialist party has decided to run a third candidate in Battersea, thus seriously endangering the chances of the re-election of John Burns.

### BLACKHAND OUTRAGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.  
A bomb which was exploded in a saloon in the heart of the Italian quarter completely wrecked it and broke the windows in the blocks surrounding it. The owner had received several threatening letters.

### STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

STETIN, Nov. 29.  
The German steamer Berlin, from Sunderland for this port has not been reported for seventeen days. She is supposed to have foundered in the North Sea.

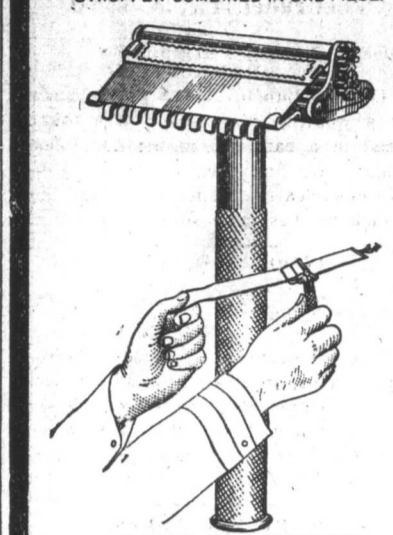
### Both Anchors Out.

Last night the watchman on Bowring Bros' premises found an old man lying on the wharf between two anchors and overcome with liquor. He held the rings of the anchors in his hands, and the watchman feared that if he was aroused he might walk overboard. He, therefore, called the police who took the man to the station. When awakened by the officers he told them that he was perfectly secure as he had "both anchors out."

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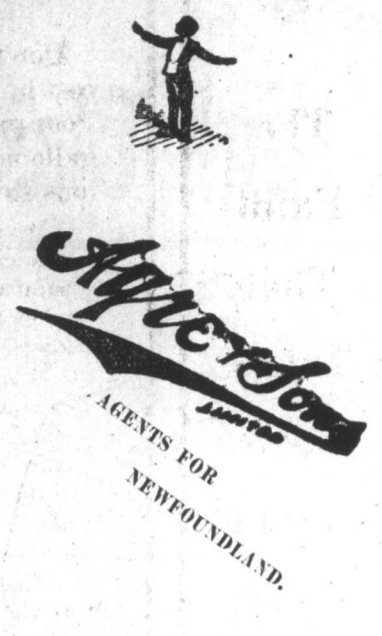
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