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**Evening Telegram.**

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

THURSDAY, March 26, 1914.

**Seeley's Guarantee Repudiated.**

The Secretary of State for War, Colonel Seeley, made terms with General Gough and his rebellious officers. Those terms were made without the consent of the Ministry. This is clear from Premier Asquith's first statement to the House of Commons, that Cabinet Ministers had carefully abstained from giving officers any assurances. This statement was in direct conflict to the address of General Gough to the officers in which he said he had a written pledge that they would not be employed to force Home Rule on Ulstermen. The Premier was wrong and Gough was right. The Premier stated later in the discussion that his statements to the effect that the officers should return to duty unconditionally were made in good faith, since he was not aware when he made it of Seeley's amendment to the cabinet's memorandum. On the face of it, however, Seeley's statement appears to be harmless in the words themselves, if he is correctly reported, and hurtful only from the circumstances under which they were given, as liable to the interpretation which Gough and Asquith and Grey placed upon them under those circumstances. According to that report, Seeley made the statement, evidently in writing, that the Government had no intention whatever of taking advantage of their control of the army to crush political opposition to the policy or principles of the Home Rule Bill. Such a policy is sound and statesmanlike, and so far as we can gather from the reports of what the Premier and Sir Edward Grey said has not been repudiated. It could not be repudiated by statesmen who had a consciousness of their responsibility. The converse shows how untenable such an attitude would be. It would be monstrous and utterly unconstitutional for a Government supported by parties in Parliament to use the army or the navy, or both, to promote party tactics, and is such a vicious course was adopted, it would merit the disapprobation of all citizens who had the welfare of the country at heart. What was repudiated was something quite different to which the written pledge of the Secretary of War had given colour, in the form of a condition under which the rebellious officers were to continue to serve, and that was that these officers were not to be called upon to enforce Home Rule should it become law. Colonel Seeley is stated to have frankly declared he made a great mistake in giving such a pledge.

Viscount Morley made the attitude of the Government clear in stating that Colonel Seeley's pledge would be withdrawn and General Gough would be notified of what had been done. Sir Edward Grey said the Government was prepared to use force to whatever extent it is required to make the will of the people prevail. He is evidently referring to the time the Home Rule Bill will become law.

The Premier, in referring to the same contingency, is also clear, and emphatic, stating he would not assent

to the claim of any body of men in the service of the Crown to demand assurances of what they should be required to do in circumstances which had not arisen.

While the Government cannot constitutionally use the army or navy as a chess piece in the game of politics, they are within their rights in taking precautions to protect life and property, preserve order, and maintain the law, against any acts of sedition and rebellion, and there can be no doubt that such acts are being perpetrated in the North of Ireland, and that the Carsonites are indulging in lawless acts of conspiracy, sedition and rebellion and are not conducting their opposition in the legitimate way of political opposition, and by doing so they have afforded the Government good grounds to take proper precautions to preserve order. At the same time the Government has been lax in taking such precautions and they have allowed matters to drift until rebellion is in sight. The situation is however and has been most difficult. We do not despair of a compromise yet, and we believe the King has acted wisely and as in duty bound as mediator to find a way out between the opposing political factions on the Home Rule question. The desideratum is Home Rule by consent and not by bayonets, and both parties are sufficiently near to one another to find a way out without a resort to civil war. In regard to the alleged action of the King in regard to the rebellious army officers, we are not inclined to think His Majesty has made any such mistake, especially in view of Premier Asquith's statement exonerating the King and the retention of not only Colonel Seeley in office, but his retention of office himself.

### Police Court.

**TO-DAY'S DOCKET.**

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5.00 or 14 days.

A vagrant who was taken in for shelter for three night in succession will be attended to.

An assault and slander case between two females heard; for assault a fine of \$1.00 or three days, was imposed; and for slanderous language, 5.00 or 14 days.

### WEATHER.

It is calm and fine up the country to-day with the temperature ranging from 20 to 45 above.

## Excellent Cakes and Pastry.

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### This Date in History.

MARCH 26.

New Moon.

Days Past—84 To Come—280

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CECIL RHODES died 1902, aged 49. Acquiring a considerable fortune from diamond mines in South Africa, he entered political life there until the Jameson Raid. By his will he left the bulk of his fortune for the founding of scholarships, devised upon an Imperial plan, at Oxford.

There never was a great man, unless through Divine inspiration. —Cicero.

### Reids' Boats.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at noon to-day.

The Ethie left Lamaline at 7.15 to-day inward.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 7.45 a.m. to-day, going West.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

## LATEST SEALING NEWS.

From the tone of the messages received yesterday it now seems apparent that the main patch has been cut up, and there is very little indication of an improvement in the fishery. The following messages have been received since the last issue of the Telegram.

### YESTERDAY.

From Bonaventure to A. Harvey & Co.

"Seven thousand on board; patch cut up; chances here poor; leaving in quest of another patch."

To Job Bros. & Co.

Nascope. — "Took a few hundred to-day; weather very thick; ice very heavy and hard to get around; Adventure and Stephano in company, doing like ourselves; on board and stowed down 12,000."

Neptune. — "Abeam of Byron's Island; strong breeze from N. W. fine and frosty; all ships in sight except the Seal; all picking up pans; Byron's Island split the pans; expect we lost some pans, but can't say the number; on board and stowed down, \$7,000; still on the pans 5,000; Neptune picking up pans to-day; think the main patch cut up; all well."

Nascope. — "On board and stowed down 13,000; ice getting looser."

Beothic. — "20,000 on board and stowed, and about 4,000 still on the ice."

### LAST NIGHT.

To Bowring Brothers.

Eagle. — "Weather bad; picked up 55 to-day; working with other ships; seals scattered."

Stephano. — "Seals scattered; picked up 1,000 to-day; Adventure, Nascope and Eagle in company; ice heavy; leaving to look for another patch."

Florida. — "No seals since last report; lost 15 pans; weather bad; going S. E. looking for another patch."

### The following messages were received to-day:

**FROM BEOTHIC TO JOB BROS. & CO., LTD.**

"Did good work to-day picking up pans, killed and panned 500, have all my pans picked up here but have 50 more 10 miles S.W., 20,000 on board and stowed down. Diana 5 miles away, men on ice; think she did a little."

("Sgd.) WINSOR.

### FROM NASCOPE.

"Picking up scattered seals all day; Stephano, Bonaventure, Adventure and Eagle doing same. Did about 20 miles to-day and took 1,000 whitecoats; on board and stowed down, 13,000."

("Sgd.) BARBOUR."

### FROM ADVENTURE TO A. HARVEY & CO.

"Seals very scattered, picked up 200 to-day; Stephano, Nascope, Bonaventure and Eagle in company."

("Sgd.) J. KEAN."

### Weather Report.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following messages to-day:

**FROM SEAL COVE (WHITE BAY).**

"Moderate south wind, weather fair and warm; bay clear of ice; no seals."

**FROM FOGO.**

"Wind north, fine and clear; ice packed on land."

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The incoming Bruce express is due in the city about midnight.

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## Household Specials!

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CURTAIN STRETCHERS, Latest Patterns, \$1.50, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.20.

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### C. E. Orphanage Meeting.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Church of England Orphanage took place yesterday. His Lordship Bishop Jones presided and amongst those present were:—

Revs. Canon White and Bolt, Revs. Godden, Hewitt, Clayton, Hon. J. Harvey, R. B. Job, Geo. Davey, D. M. Browning, T. Cook; the Managers, viz., Messrs. Jno. Harvey, R. A. Bresham, W. C. Job, R. B. Job, W. G. Gosling, Miss Browning and other ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Orphanage.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Godden, after which His Lordship addressed the inmates of the institution, expressing his great pleasure at seeing them all in excellent health, and paid a tribute to the efficient manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth have conducted the Orphanage since taking charge.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer being read the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:—

Hon. Treas.—W. B. Grieve.  
Hon. Sec.—W. F. Rendell.  
Hon. Sec. S.S.O.L.—Mrs. W. C. Job.  
Hon. Chaplain—Rev. G. R. Godden.  
Hon. Physician—Dr. T. Anderson.

Committee—Rev. G. H. Bolt, J. A. Clift, K.C., D. M. Browning, K.C., Miss Browning and Mrs. (Hon.) M. G. Winter.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, teas were served by the Lady Managers.

The following extracts are taken from the report of Hon. Secretary Rendell:—

"During the year just terminated we have had 79 children in the Orphanage, of whom 40 were males and 39 females. The following figures give further details:—Returns for 1913.—In orphanage 31st Dec. 1912, 36 boys, 22 girls; total 68; Entered Orphanage during 1913, 4 boys, 7 girls; Total in Orphanage, 1913, 40 boys, 39 girls; Discharged from Orphanage, 1913, 10 boys, 6 girls; In Orphanage 31st Dec., 1913, 30 boys, 33 girls. Total, 63.

Since the beginning of the year four children have been admitted, bringing the number now in residence up to 67."

**HEALTH.**

"The Orphanage has been remarkably free from sickness, but the Hon. physician has been most attentive when his services were required. The following is Dr. Anderson's report:—

St. John's, March 25, 1914.

The Managers Church of England Orphanage, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report for the year now ending:—

"There has been no epidemic disease amongst the children. The ordinary slight ailments have been satisfactorily cared for at the Orphanage. Three of the children have been under treatment for tubercular glands when surgical aid was needed, they were treated at the General Hospital. One child now is awaiting admission to the hospital. Whilst "tubercular," this form was not considered contagious or dangerous in any way, and there was no attempt made at isolation. During my visits I have always found the children well cared for, and the Superintendents making every endeavour for their good."

I am, Yours sincerely,  
THOS. ANDERSON

### THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

"The financial statement of the Hon. Treasurer is presented herewith and shows a very healthy financial condition. The expenditure for the year is \$360.33 lower than the previous year, although the current household expenses show an increase of \$555.97—due chiefly to the fact that a considerably to keep down expenses and beds were necessary. The income is \$139.77 less than last year. The numerous gifts in kind helped considerably to keep down expenses and the Managers feel grateful for these donations."

**REQUESTS BY WILL.**

"Under the will of the late Hon. Jas. S. Pitts, C.M.G., the Charity is to receive the munificent bequest of \$2000.00. Under the will of the late Wm. A. Marshall the Charity is to receive the munificent bequest of \$1000.00. The late Mrs. Elizabeth Stoman left a legacy of \$218.00 to the Orphanage."

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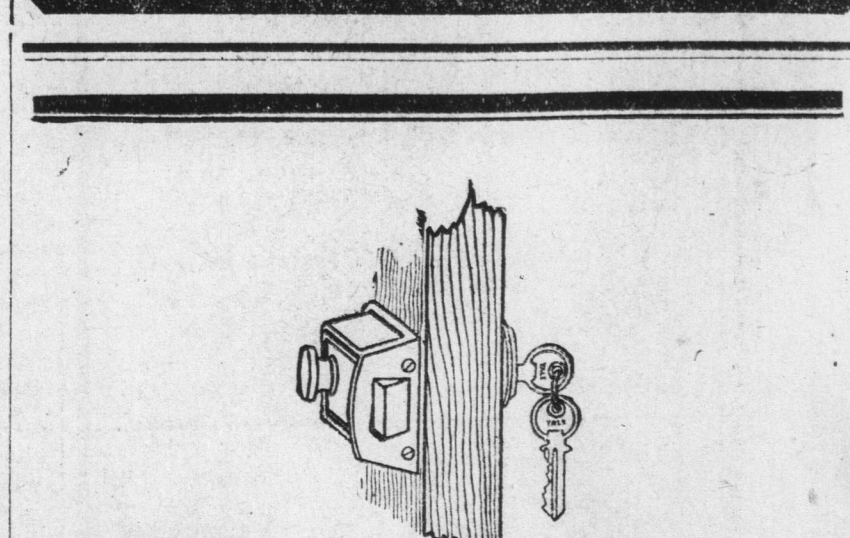
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