

Londonderry Bye-Election.

Special to Evening Telegram. — LONDON, To-day.

The bye-election at Londonderry has aroused exceptional interest because of the Home Rule question in the seat made vacant by the death of the Duke of Abercorn and the succession of the Marquis of Hamilton to his father's place in the House of Lords. The figures for polling are not available, but the Unionists concede the victory to the Nationalist candidate. The two parties are so evenly balanced that a single death on either side it was felt, might turn the balance, so closely watched was the mortality. Everybody in town is aware that since the contest began three Nationalists have died and the chances are seriously discussed of the effect in the election of an accident to a Nationalist slater who fell from a roof. Last election the Unionist majority was 105 when Marquis Hamilton defeated Shane Leslie, the vacancy being created by the election of the sitting member to fill one of the Irish seats in the Lords in 1910. The Unionist majority was 57 in 1906. The Unionist was unopposed in 1900. In 1895 there was a Nationalist majority of 39. In 1892 Unionists got in by 26. In 1886 election following the first Home Rule Bill, the Unionist won by a scant margin of three.

Denial From Hiring Committee.

We, the Hiring Committee of Victoria Lodge, No. 3, L. O. A., Bay Roberts, most emphatically deny the statements published in the Advocate, Jan. 25th, and Telegram to the effect that we charged double hire, or \$24.00, for use of our Hall to W. F. Coaker. We charged him \$8.00 hire for the first meeting which was a public one, and \$3.00 for the meeting held immediately after, which was a private one and called for the purpose of forming a Council of the F. P. U. We characterize as false the statements that we acted as Piccotties but as the Hiring Committee of Victoria Hall officially and regularly constituted and with full powers to hire the Lodge Hall at our own discretion.

Signed—Harry N. Mercer, John Marshall, Isaac Mercer, Geo. Cave, Samuel E. Mercer, Hiring Committee.

Millions of Germs at Once.

Serum for Typhoid.—United States Army Officer Tells How Medical Corps is Able to Fight Typhoid.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Col. W. Banister, medical corps, U.S.A., during a discussion last night before the Chicago Medical Society on serum treatment and prevention of typhoid fever, said that 50,000,000 dead typhoid germs in a serum injection is an "infinitesimal dose."

"In the Army we would consider 50,000,000 infinitesimal," he said. "When we vaccinate a man against typhoid we give him an injection of 500,000,000 dead typhoid germs the very first time."

"Of course, we wait until his day's work is nearly finished. But we expect him to be on duty bright and early next morning and ready for the next dose of at least one billion germs."

"In the last San Antonio, Tex., encampment, when the city was full of typhoid, we had 12,000 men in camp for eight months and only one case of typhoid during the time."

The More Fatal Callings.

Statistics Show Them to be Railway Building and Navigation Services.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—According to the record of industrial accidents maintained by the department of labor, 37 workmen were killed and 357 injured during the month of December, 1912, as compared with 114 killed and 359 injured during the month of November, 1912. The greatest number of fatal accidents occurred in steam railway service, building trades and navigation, the figures being 20, 17 and 12 respectively. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in steam railway service, there being 131 employees injured, followed by the metal trades, with 75 injured. The disasters of the month, involving the death of more than one workman, were a mountain slide of snow at Fernie, B.C., by which six employees of a coal mine were killed, and eight injured; an explosion in a pulp mill at Grand Marais, Que., by which four men were killed, and the drowning of four sailors off Yarmouth, N.S., during a storm.

The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, sails to-morrow for Sydney to bring along her coal for the sealing trip. The same sealing captains as last year will take the three Ventures to the icefields. Captains Randall and Cross will go out in the Belleventure and Bonaventure, respectively, as navigating officers.

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Personal.

Mr. K. C. Pike, of the Postal Telegraphs, left here by this morning's train accompanied by his sister, Miss Flossie Pike, on a visit to friends in Carbonear. They will be the guests of Mrs. John Foote, and will after a while go to Freshwater and other places.

The wedding of Miss Edith Chafe, daughter of Mr. L. G. Chafe, of the firm of Lemuel Bartlett, of the firm of Alan Goodridge & Sons, is to take place in June next.

An Equitable Answer Wanted.

Boston Herald: "With the claims based upon the loss of Titanic now aggregating \$10,000,000 and with the steamship company contending for a liability of \$100,000, the question of legal responsibility for property and life upon the high seas presses harder than ever for an equitable answer."

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The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.30 last night.
The Ethie left Sound Island at 1.20 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Glenoe arrived at Burgeo at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, bound west.

It Cured Him.

There had been a little breeze at dinner. Relations between husband and wife were, for the time being, distinctly strained. The silence grew oppressive.

"So you think I smoke too much?" he asked, at length, harping back on the same chord, just by way of saying something.

"Not at all," she replied, deliberately forcing a yawn.

"Well, that's what you said a few minutes ago."

"I didn't say anything of the sort. I don't think you're smoking too much."

"Didn't you say I'd die if I didn't cut it down?"

"Yes; that's what I said."

And it took him quite a long time to grasp the meaning of the remark. Then he was quite angry.

But it cured him of the habit.

Toronto Globe: "Before Ireland decided to have a Senate she should have noted how well Ontario can get along without one."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Lower Deck Romance.

Seaman Rises to Command a Battleship.

For the first time in the history of the British Navy, says the naval correspondent of the "New York Herald" (Paris edition), a man who entered on the lower deck has been appointed to the command of a battleship.

This is Commander Thomas J. S. Lyne, who takes command of the battleship Goliath, of the Third Fleet, at the Nore. He is transferred from the command of the gunboat Ringlove.

Commander Lyne entered the Navy nearly thirty years ago. In February 1898 he was advanced to the warrant rank of gunner, and in 1902, while in charge of torpedo boat No. 60, he had his great chance of distinction. The torpedo boat was employed during the South African war in patrolling and despatch-carrying on the coast of Cape Colony and broke down thirty miles from a dangerous coast. Mr. Lyne rigged jury sails from the deck cloths and navigated the vessel to a safe anchorage in Saldanha Bay.

He was promoted to commissioned rank for the achievement, becoming a lieutenant on June 26, 1902, and on September 28th last he was advanced to the rank of commander, thus being the first officer promoted from the lower deck to attain this rank while still on the active list.

Big Slaughter of Natives Admitted by An Official.

Thirty Thousand Killed by the Rifles Supplied by Rubber Company is Confession of Chairman.

London, January 10.—During the course of the enquiry being made into the Putumayo rubber scandal, it has been admitted that 30,000 natives have been murdered during the last twelve years by officials of one company.

Mr. Gubbins, chairman of the Peruvian-Amazon Rubber Company, Ltd. in the course of his evidence, said that the company had spent \$8,500 in the purchase of rifles for its employees. He thought that these rifles had been required for the protection of the Company's officials, and did not know that an expedition against the natives had been contemplated.

The chairman also declared that he had subsequently learned that thousands of natives had been killed in the twelve years of the firm's existence.

Caught The Bluffer.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color Society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems."—Youth's Companion.

RESIGNED POSITION.—Miss Nora Sexton, who has been teaching school at Fogo, for the past three years, resigned her position at Xmas and is spending the winter with her parents at her home, Tilting.

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Admiral Spent Two Years in Arctic.

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The best way to get pneumonia is to gorge yourself with food and then shut yourself up in a room, turn on all the heat possible and stupefy yourself in a fetid atmosphere. Most persons think pneumonia or a heavy "cold" comes from sitting in a draft or in a cold room. No person ever contracted pneumonia simply by reason of low temperature, declares the Philadelphia Inquirer. There is no danger, although much discomfort, in getting chilled unless you are damp from rain or perspiration at the time. The late Admiral Melville relates that although he spent two years in the Arctic region, suffering almost incessantly from cold and hunger, he never contracted a "cold"—that is to say, inflammation of the lungs or mucous membranes of the head—until he returned to civilization.

Murder as a Science.

Deadly Germs Used by Experts.

"Cobra Death."

New York, Dec. 29.—Physicians, chemists, and judges long associated with the investigation of criminal cases at Chicago, have appealed to the government of the county for an appropriation for the establishment of a special board of examiners to make war on scientific murderers.

According to these experts, the science of murder has become so nearly perfect that it defies detection under the present post mortem methods.

Four prominent criminologists, Professor Haines, Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, Mr. Olsen, the chief magistrate of Chicago, and Dr. Hoffman, the coroner, declare that murder has at last become a fine art.

Half the deaths which are investigated by the coroner require scientific investigation which cannot be given at present because of the inadequate modern investigators now employed by the Government.

What is known as the "cobra death" is credited with being at present the favorite means of murder. It consists of inoculating a victim with cobra poison by means of a simple scratch on the skin, producing agonizing death in a few minutes.

This method of poisoning baffles all investigation except by specialists. Another mode of scientific murder is to give the victim a capsule containing the germ of a deadly disease, under the pretext of administering a cure.

Mr. Olsen asserts that he has personal knowledge of attempts that are made frequently to purchase disease germs for obviously unscientific purposes.

Dr. Haines declares that many persons dying apparently normal deaths surrounded by the members of their family have really been poisoned skillfully by disease capsules or a scratch made by a poisoned needle, so that no trace of the deliberate inoculation would be discernible except to the scientific investigator.

President McCormick, of the County Finance Committee, of Chicago, after hearing the evidence of experts on the subject, expressed himself as convinced of the need for establishing a special bureau to combat scientific murder.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Butler who were burnt out by fire, on Gower Street, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Coleman for their kindness to them. Mr. Coleman took Mrs. Butler and her children in and made them as comfortable as possible for the night; also the Managers of the Nfld. Clothing Co., namely, Mr. M. Mayers, Mr. White; Mr. Chown, Mr. Vavasour, Mr. L. Kennedy and the Company and all the employees of the firm for their handsome sum of \$129.50 which will be a great help to them towards a new home; also, Mr. Moore for \$10.00. Mr. W. Lawrence, who brought clothing from his home to Mrs. Butler to keep her warm as she saved nothing only her wrap. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are now staying with Mrs. Snow where they are made quite comfortable until Mr. Butler gets another house. Mr. Butler had not one cent of insurance on his furniture and the loss to him is a big one as everything was in for the winter months. They also wish to thank Mrs. Ambrose Critch, South Side, who helped considerably.—adv.

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