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St. John's, Newfoundland, March 7, 1910.

DEADLOCKS.

The latest thing in deadlocks was created on Saturday last as a result of the London County Council elections. Fifty-nine Municipal Reformers were returned and fifty-seven Progressives, and two unannounced results are expected to go to the Progressives. Should these returns come out as expected there will be 59 Municipal Reformers to 59 Progressives, a result of precisely the same quality as that of the precedent established in Newfoundland in the Fall of 1908. It will be interesting to learn how the two parties will find a way-out. With us the electorate blazed a broad path out.

In the political world there is a strange mix-up. The returns came out as follows:—

Liberals	275
Tories	273
Laborites	40
Nationalists	71
Independent Nat.	11

In the matter of the Budget, a curious state of things exists. So far as can be learned the Government is in a decisive minority in the Lloyd George Budget. In favour of it are the Liberals and Laborites, with a

vote of 315; against it the Conservatives and Nationalists with a vote of 355. Here, however, enters the question of tactics, the Nationalists are not disposed to vote against it. If there is a chance of clipping the powers of the House of Lords sufficiently to put through a Home Rule bill, while the Independent Nationalists appear to be determined to oppose the Budget at any cost. If, however, there is no probability of doing this, both branches of the Nationalists will oppose it.

The question of tactics also enters into the course mapped out by Mr. Balfour.

The King's Government must be carried on, and Tories are willing to vote for the Budget, if the clauses objectionable to them are dropped. Lloyd George declines to bargain on the lines of the objections made by the lords of land, &c. But he is in a hole, and is deferring Budget proposals to get over the financial stile by borrowings authorized by Parliament.

Neither the Conservatives nor Nationalists consider the time opportune to turn the Government out. They do not consider it politic to do this, nor will one part let the other do it at present. Redmond blocks Balfour, and Balfour blocks Redmond, and meanwhile last year's Budget is out in the cold.

All this has a tendency to force the issues about the House of Lords to the front.

The leading Lords, the Conservatives and the moderate Liberals are agitating for radical changes in the constitution of the Upper House. The Laborites want to wipe it out. The Radicals want to draw its teeth and are not agitating for a change of membership. The London Times is advocating reform in membership and the abolition of its power over finance.

W. T. Stead believes that the more democratic ministers are in favour of reform on the following lines:—
First—Abolition of the hereditary element.

Second—The creation of an elected Senate with from 200 to 300 members.

Third—The second chamber is to have no right to amend or reject any financial bills.

Fourth—When the two houses differ, they will sit and vote together.

Fifth—As an alternative, the veto of the Second Chamber shall be overruled if the House of Commons passes the same bill in two successive sessions.

It is possible that it will also be

proposed that if the Senate rejects any bill in one Parliament, it shall not be allowed to reject such bill if it is sent up again by the new Parliament after the question has been submitted to the electors.

Warship Loan.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BERLIN, March 5.
Replying to Count Oppendorff's criticism of the Government's policy in the construction of warships on loans, and regarding the Krupp monopoly of armour plates, Admiral Von Tirpitz said that the system of loans for warship building would cease in 1916, after which no new ships would be built from the product of taxation.

Drowning Accident.

Heroic Conduct of Rev. Father O'Driscoll.

Magistrate Hogan, of St. Mary's sent the following message to Mr. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice:—
"Edward Power, son of John Power, of St. Mary's was drowned in St. Mary's pond yesterday. Rev. Father O'Driscoll heroically saved his companion, John Ryan."

"Should the Franchise be Granted to Women?"

This will be the subject for debate in the C. A. & Rooms, on Tuesday, March 8th. This question is of particular interest at present. The leaders of the debate are speakers of marked ability, and a very lively, exciting, and interesting discussion is assured. All lady as well as gentlemen friends are cordially invited. Meeting opens at 7.45. Debate to begin at 8.15.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Five drunks were discharged.
Three drunks were fined \$1 or three days.
One drunk a dollar or 7 days.
Three boys were remanded on a charge of larceny.
Several young men were discharged who were up for disorderly conduct.
Two were fined a dollar each for coasting, as was a man for driving without bells.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 8.25 a.m. to-day.
The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 1 p.m. combined with the local.

A train of nine cars, all filled with passengers—the express and local—arrived here at 1 p.m. to-day. There were over 200 scalers. Amongst the other passengers in the first class cars came Rt. Rev. Mons. Veitch, Rev. Dr. Whelan, Rev. J. Roe, P.P., Harbor Main; Rev. Fr. Battcock, Whitbourne; Rev. Fr. Cacciola, W. R. Howley, R. A. Squires, J. L. Slattery, Philip Hanley, Magistrate Murray, A. H. Seymour, E. Parsons, M.H.A.; M. Hawker, Rev. Mr. Darby, Mrs. Darby, J. R. Goodison, M.H.A., and Mr. Plim-soll.

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St. John's Branch Teachers' Asso.

The committee on the Constitution laid their report before the Executive on Saturday night and recommended that the branch include all teachers within the electoral divisions of St. John's East and West. President Whiteway presided, another meeting will be held at the S. A. College on Saturday next at 5 p.m.

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Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia this morning for the west.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

Parade Rink open to-night. Up-to-date music Prof. Bennett's Band. Ice in excellent condition—ad.li.

Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice Horwood.
(In Chambers.)

James and J. W. Anderson vs. W. A. Munn.
An application by plaintiff that an account be taken of the amount due to the plaintiff under mortgage made in 1904 between himself and W. A. Munn, that the mortgage be proceeded with by foreclosure and that defendant be ordered to deliver up possession of the premises. J. P. Blackwood moves for order of reference to the master and for foreclosure. Ordered that on filing the necessary affidavits that the account be referred to the master and the mortgage be foreclosed.

Absalom J. Laite vs. Edward Redmond.

An application on part of defendant for an order to set aside attachment made by plaintiff and for a stay of proceedings under the warrant of attachment and under the writ of fieri facias. Morison, K.C., for defendant is heard. Wood for plaintiff is heard. Motion is heard in reply. No order is made.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, March 7, 1910.
Lanoline Camphor Ice has peculiar advantages over most articles of its class, having for its base Lanoline, which is identical with the natural oil of the skin, and which is therefore most agreeable to it. The addition of Camphor, of course, greatly increases its healing properties. Price 20c. a cake.
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At the R. C. Cathedral.

Rev. Fr. Gough occupied the pulpit at the R. C. Cathedral last night and preached an instructive sermon on the sacrifice of the Mass. A large congregation was present. At 11 a.m. there was High Mass. Rev. Fr. Sheehan was celebrant. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the Throne, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche.

Here and There.

Mr. J. L. Slattery returned from a visit to New York by the express to-day.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH—Feildians vs. Crescents in Prince's Rink at 7.30 p.m.—mar, 7, 11.

AT THE DOCK—The s.s. Prospero will come off dock to-morrow. Her bottom is now thoroughly repaired.

SEALERS ARRIVE—Two hundred sealers came in from Conception Bay on the shore train to-day. They go in different ships.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY—Along the railway line to-day the wind is N. W., light and fine; temperature 25 to 30 above; mild at noon.

FULLY RECOVERED—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley's little boy, who took poison a few days ago, is now fully recovered from the effects.

SHEBEN CASE—The sheben case argued by Messrs. W. R. Howley and R. A. Squires at Harbor Grace court Saturday has not yet been settled.

At Wesley Church—Most interesting sermons were preached at Wesley Church yesterday. In the morning by Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. and in the evening by Rev. J. K. Curtis.

MEETING OF KNIGHTS—Several clergymen and laymen came in from Conception Bay by the express to-day to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

A SUMMER TRIP—Passengers who came in by the express to-day say that they had a summer passage coming across the Cabot Straits in the Bruce and also on the train across country.

REPORTER WANTED—An energetic young man, well acquainted with city and the people, to make himself useful about a newspaper office. Apply by letter only to EVENING TELEGRAM OFFICE.—mar, 7, 11.

CAPT. PARSONS' LECTURE—Capt. Parsons' friends and admirers are asked to bear in mind the fact that he will lecture on the North Pole and other subjects at the Temperance Hall, Victoria St., to-night.

PICKED UP LETTER—Mr. Jas. Walsh, late of Frew's, picked up a letter on New Gower Street, opposite J. B. Ayre's, addressed to James Butler, Bell Island. Mr. Walsh posted it and the owner need not worry about the letter.

Marine Notes.

Rorke's Beatrice, that was chartered to take a load of fish at Belleoram, is coming back to Carbonar without having taken the fish.

The s.s. Rosalind is expected to leave New York to-day or to-morrow. Harvey has nothing definite this morning.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, light, weather fine. The s.s. Viking passed west at 8.30, followed by the s.s. Southern Cross at 10 a.m. yesterday. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 29.83, Ther. 28.



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Fatal Disturbance in Philadelphia Strike

Special to Evening Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.
The calm of the quietest day Philadelphia has known since the carmen's strike began, more than two weeks ago, was broken to-night by a series of disturbances in which three persons were shot and one girl fatally wounded. Many unruly persons were severely clubbed by the police and more than a score of arrests were made. The turbulence of the night was an unwelcome shock to the authorities. Until the disorders which came with the fall of darkness, the

developments of the day in the strike situation had been neither many nor important. Conflicting claims still continue as to the number who have responded to the general strike call. The committee of ten in charge of the organized strike movement claim to-night that one hundred and twenty-five thousand persons have gone out. Figures gathered by the police department are given as that not more than 20,000 struck. The labor leaders claim that 150,000 men will be out by to-morrow night.

Germans to Try for the South Pole.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, March 5.
The German Geographical Society have decided to send out a South Pole discovery expedition and so contest

with Great Britain and the United States in the race. The German plans were made public to-night at a meeting of the Society, at which Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the Antarctic explorer, was present.

The Irish Detective.

Mr. John Burke's talented dramatic company, the same performers who so successfully produced "The Girl from Barton's Ranch," a few weeks ago, are rehearsing a magnificent four-act Irish drama entitled "The Irish Detective," which will be produced for the first time in St. John's on St. Patrick's Night, at the Star Hall. This magnificent performance runs entirely different from anything yet ever produced at the Star, and clearly shows the various hair breadth escapes of an original Irish Detective running down a gang of murderous outlaws and counterfeiters. Besides this splendid Irish drama, entirely new moving pictures will be introduced, including the two Irish songs: "Only a Shamrock" and "Killarney," by competent vocalists, making one continuous performance; and all lovers of Irish bravery, sentiment and wit will certainly enjoy a

pleasant Irish night in witnessing the "Irish Detective." Reserve St. Patrick's Night for the Star and you may be certain of an Irish Night. Particulars later.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday last there passed away at her late residence, Portugal Cove Road, Elizabeth, relict of the late Michael O'Brien. The deceased was a native of this city, and lived to the ripe age of 77 years. She was a woman of gentle disposition, and led an exemplary life, was a consistent and devout Catholic, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. Funeral will take place from the school house, Portugal Cove Road, where her daughter is at present teaching school. Interment at Mount Carmel.

The Empire, Capt. Scanlan, left Oporto yesterday for St. John's.

Among the Ice Hunters

The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Wakeham in charge, returned from Pool's Island at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, bringing 543 ice-hunters for Job Bros. sealing steamers. Amongst the passengers were Capt. Geo. Barbour, Capt. A. Barbour and Capt. Dan Green.

Seals were seen in plenty off Bonaventure Head, T. B. last week, and some were shot up in the mouth of Smith's Sound.

As some of the men whose names were down for berths in the Southern Cross did not put in an appearance Saturday morning, men from the city who were on the look out for such emergencies, jumped on board and took the places. Quite a number secured berths on the Southern Cross in this way; a few also on the Viking.

The S. S. Bonaventure, Capt. Cross, returned from Pool's Island, etc., at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. It was reported that she struck on a rock coming out of Pool's Island. Capt. Cross and Capt. Job Kneen deny the rumour.

Service for Sealers.

There was a large attendance at the "service for sealers" in the C. of E. Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon White read the prayers, and Rev. James Bell the Lessons. His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland then delivered a touching and appropriate address from Revelations, chap. 21: "And there was no more sea." The whole service made a deep impression on the men and will be long remembered by them.

For St. Patrick's Day.

The B. I. S. Dramatic Co. will have a double bill on St. Patrick's Day, and will present that favourite play, "Sham Rhu" both in the afternoon and night. Mr. P. F. Moore and his talented company are doing their best to give the people a good performance and will no doubt succeed. Tickets are going fast at the Atlantic Book-store.

B.I.S. Meeting.

Vice President Mr. J. M. Kent presided at the adjourned annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held yesterday at noon. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual parade on St. Patrick's Day reported that all would be in readiness during this week. The chairman urged upon the Society the necessity of turning out in as large numbers as possible.

Hon. J. D. Ryan accompanied by his wife and daughter left by the express for Boston last evening. Mr. Ryan will attend the "Irish" dinner at Boston on the 17th.

DIED.

This morning, after a long and tedious illness, Jane, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary McSivray, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 54 years, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss; funeral on Wednesday next, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 55 Gower Street. Friends will please attend without further notice. No eulogy.

Last evening, at her late residence, Schoolhouse, Portugal Cove Road, Elizabeth, relict of the late Michael O'Brien, leaving three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will take place on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

On the 5th inst., after a tedious illness, John Walsh, aged 42 years, leaving a wife, three daughters, two sons, one brother in Duluth, Minnesota, to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 22 Barnes' road. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

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