

## The Veto Resolutions.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, March 29.

Premier Asquith in his address yesterday in support of the Government's Veto resolution said that he did not favour a referendum as a means of settling the dead-lock of the two houses. He would like a joint session provided both chambers had a democratic basis but he did not think that a joint session was applicable to Great Britain's existing constitution. Therefore the only means for overcoming the present difficulties was the limitation of the Lord's Veto coupled with a shortening of the duration of Parliament which he thought would insure that the popular will would not be frustrated. The Royal Veto was as dead as Queen Anne, he added, and the absolute Veto of the Lords must follow before the road could be cleared for advent of a full grown and unfettered democracy. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition followed the Prime Minister whose proposed resolutions he characterized as the most absurd experiment in constitution making upon which any Government embarked. It would be madness he said to adopt the changes which would remove all safe-guards from the affairs of finance. He could not conceive a more inauspicious moment for the suggestion that the Lords had exceeded their power in rejecting the Money Bill than now, when everybody knew that if the House of Commons voted on the merits of the Budget without regard to the issue like Home Rule the financial measure would be rejected. Mr. Balfour contended that the existence of the House of Lords was more necessary than ever now when modern radicalism has revolutionary ideals and aims, upon which the people should be consulted, before their final adoption. Mr. Balfour intimated that if this really grotesque proposal ever became a law the Conservatives would promptly remove it from the statute book when they returned to power. John E. Redmond leader of the Nationalists congratulated Mr. Asquith upon the substance of his resolutions which he said would be supported heartily by himself and his friends. He was glad that all reference to a reform of the House of Lords had been dropped for if the Government had proposed any plan to reform the Nationalists could not have supported it.

## Roosevelt's Address.

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Former President Roosevelt's address before the Students at the University of Egypt yesterday has attracted considerable comment here where there is a different of opinion as to the good or evil effects of his plain talking. In denouncing the assassination of the late Premier Boutros Pasha Ghali, Col. Roosevelt did not mince his words with a view to avoiding offence to the Nationalists a great part of whom had openly sympathized with the assassin. The Radical Press to-day take exception to the American's remarks and even the moderate Westminster Gazette says editorially:—Disquisitions upon the readiness of the reverse of Egypt for self Gov. while permitted to men without great position are perhaps better hushed in the breast of the ex-President, recalling Mr. Gladstone's pronouncement in regard to the early indiscretion of the present Lord Halsbury:—Mistakes which are pardonable in a private individual become scandalous in an Ex-Solicitor General. The Westminster Gazette recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's desire to be friendly and helpful to Great Britain but says that his pronouncement is not calculated to make easier the path of the Govt. in Egypt. On the other hand the Tory Press is highly laudatory of the fearless declarations.

## Monster Python Ruled the Deck.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—When the big British freighter, Indram, came into port to-day from the Far East, one section of the vessel was in control of a monster python, which for four days had defied all efforts to capture it and had given the officers and crew the time of their lives. The python, which is over thirty feet long, was one of a shipment of six which was taken on board at Singapore. They had been stuffed with food before leaving Singapore and during their long passage they appeared to be torpid. They were not fed, but every day they were doused with a bucket of water. Four days ago the largest of the pythons suddenly became very active. It worked the cover off its box and then stretched itself full length on the deck.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
BURNS, ETC.

## The Caplin Industry.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to correct a few statements made by J. E. Lake in the Plaindealer, dated Feb. 10, 1910, with reference to drying and smoking caplin. Mr. J. E. Lake has been given the credit of initiating this industry. He says that notwithstanding the facts that my whole life has been spent in endeavouring to cure different kinds of fish and making them marketable by simple methods. Drying and smoking caplin was one of my efforts many years ago and I found it took well but the demand being small, I dropped it. If my friend J. E. Lake dried and smoked caplin in Fortune, it is unknown to any one in Fortune. He may have smoked one for his tea or a few for the use of house, and I have my doubts about that. He says W. P. Lake is the man now smoking and drying caplin and selling them eight cents for 25 caplin which weigh a quarter of a pound of fish. This is not correct. They are retailed in St. John's in the grocery stores for eight cents a carton of 25 caplin after freight and profits of retailers are paid. He says every fisherman could do this work even if he only smoked what was left in his bait tub after fishing all day and carrying on his fishing, and also that the school children could do it and make hundreds of dollars from it. He says an old molasses puncheon would make a smoke house. I dare say an old molasses puncheon would be a good thing to put people in who cannot mind their own business. He says that we have the right man at the head of the Fishery Department with such a Government as the present to help, the small matters will grow into mountains. I hope so and I hope they will smoke his unused bait, left in his tub, after the day's fishing. To my mind the fisherman who has to get up at 2 a.m. and gets his bait and goes to the fishing ground and fishes till 5 or 6 in the evening, returns home and dresses his fish, has not much time or energy to smoke his unused bait, left in his tub, but would rather have a smoke of his old pipe and go to rest and prepare himself for the same work next day. This is poor advice to the fisherman and worse to the schoolboy. The old bait lying in the bait tub all day is very poor stuff to put on the markets for food. It is only fit for manure for the land, and this is what my friend recommends to be smoked by the fishermen and schoolboys and thereby make hundreds of dollars. I make no wonder that our Newfoundland fish are a drug in the markets. What has damaged our herring trade only by packing in such stuff—the old bait left in the bait tub. Our herring some years ago could be sold for almost any price but owing to the bad packing they have become almost unsaleable; our lobster the same. What is wanted to-day is the good article and put on the market in good packages as I am doing with my caplin. I would like for J. E. Lake to point out to me only one industry he started in the way of curing our fish and making them marketable. He says his whole life has been spent in this work, but not one of them can be seen to-day. Why doesn't he say that he started the whale fishery and the seal fishery and the bank fishing? He had as much to do with these fisheries as the caplin industry.

W. P. LAKE  
Fortune, March 28, 1910.

## PERSECUTING CORNS.

Don't suffer, just apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it cures Corns, Warts, Bunions, and Callouses in 24 hours. Insist on "Putnam's" it's the best.

**DOGS DESTROY CATTLE.**—Mr. W. Kenny, a hard working man of Riverhead, Fermeuse, met with a serious loss a few weeks ago when dogs destroyed two fine milk cows and 14 sheep owned by him. The people of that district should exterminate those useless beasts.

## Boy Had Fits For 6 Years

Druggist advised DR. A.W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD—Cure complete and lasting.  
Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park St., Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk."  
"The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down some what. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be and we consider his cure complete."  
Such results are only obtained by the use of the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food—not from imitations or substitutes. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## Death of Mr. Mudge.

Mr. Nicholas R. Mudge died at his late residence, 29 Lorne Avenue, Montreal, on the 22nd inst. He was stricken with a paralytic attack six years ago, from the effects of which he never recovered. Deceased was well known in this country and emigrated from Torquay, England, to St. John's when a young man. For 20 years he was Supt. of St. George's Church Sunday School and Bursar of the Diocesan Theological College. He was a nephew of Archbishop Bond and a friend of Bishop Carmichael. He held the position of Manager of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

## West Coast Fishery.

Passengers who came down on the Glencoe and arrived here by last night's train inform us that during the last few days the fishing fleets at Rose Blanche and Isle au Mort have done very well with codfish and some have already under salt from 500 to 500 tons. Eight vessels will prosecute the voyage from St. Jacques, and the Marion, Capt. Denham, has sailed for the Banks, baiting at Rencontre Saturday last. The same number of bankers will sail from Harbor Breton, and the Francis Smith, House, master, has already gone. Saturday last the Hispanola, Capt. Jno. Lewis, left to get his bait supply, and the others will shortly follow. At Rencontre a few days ago some fine hauls of herring were made, the seines of Messrs. Hartigan and Valance securing 600 barrels each.

## St. Bon's Dance.

The ladies of St. Bonaventure's Association are making grand preparations for their annual Easter dance, which will be held on Wednesday, April 6th. Invitations have been issued, but judging from the numbers who have already responded it promises to excel all former occasions. The ladies in charge are noted for having the most successful dance of the season, and a most enjoyable treat is in store for those who attend. It is intended to have the dance quite informal and during the evening refreshment will be served free. The object for which the dance is being held is the very laudable one of increasing the fund to pay off the debt on the College, and it is to be hoped therefore that all the old friends of the institution, together with all who have the welfare of education at heart, will attend in large numbers. It is the intention of the ladies also to have an "At Home" for the children on Friday, April 8th, and parents and guardians are assured that their charges will be carefully looked after and that every child will be bountifully supplied with all the good things which will be on hand.

## Festival of Empire.

The Festival of Empire Committee held its regular weekly meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last night, there being a large gathering of members. The meeting was held to receive reports of the sub-committees having to do with various exhibits. Some discussion arose as regards the sporting exhibit and where it was to be put. It was decided to place all the exhibits together in the Court and to have none separated. Matters connected with the Festival were reported to be working satisfactorily.

## The Sealing News.

The "succulent flipper" is now in evidence on the coast, and men from both the Harlaw and Viking did good work yesterday selling them at the rate of 40 cents per dozen.

The Southern Cross started to land her cargo at Harbor Grace at 9 a.m. yesterday, and the seals averaged 44 lbs. Some of them weighed over 50 lbs.

There was a report abroad last evening that a two-masted steamer had passed Cape Bonavista, and that the Bellaventure had passed Fogo, but the rumours were unfounded.

## Rebuilding Flakes and Stages.

In the big storm of last fall all the flakes and stages at Petty Harbor and Maddox Cove were swept away by the high sea. For some weeks past the people have been busy getting material from the woods, and with the snow and frost of the past week the paths were so good that most of the wood required was got out and all are now busy putting up new flakes and stages. All look forward to a good fishery this season.

## CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
Wind S. S. E. light, weather dull. A steamer supposed to be the Almeriana was sighted at 3 p.m. yesterday about 20 miles east bound inward. Bar. 29.90; ther. 28.

# EASTER ATTRACTIONS!

The past week has been a busy one with us marking off large shipments of English and American Goods. Each package opened bears evidence of the care and attention given by our buyers to those markets in their selections for our VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

## LAWNS!

Our American Buyer has been fortunate in securing an exceptional lot of these always useful Goods, totalling **10,12,14,16,18,20c. yd.**  
20,865 yards. Prices.....

Also, 50 pieces of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECTS, regular price, 25 cents, now 12 cents.

## American Muslins.

A magnificent display here, in fact the most elaborate range ever shown by us, and consisting of Mousline-de-Luxe, Florodora Batiste, Holleybelle Batiste, Ombre Cords, Poplin Traversines, Organdies, Japanettes, &c.

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LATEST STYLES.

We are ready for the EASTER TRADE IN THIS DEPARTMENT. OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLETE WITH ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES AND STYLES in Children's and Ladies' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery. English and American styles.

### Veilings.

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## Ladies' Belts.

87 dozen of a JOB LINE in ELASTIC, LEATHER and WHITE WASH BELTS.  
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# MARSHALLBROS

## Trouble on the Irresistible.

Gun Sights Thrown Overboard and Culprit Not Yet Discovered.

London, March 22.—The battleship "Irresistible" has been isolated at Portland Roads since March 12th, owing to disaffection among the crew. The cause of the trouble has not been made public.

It has become known however, that the sights of the big guns were thrown overboard on the night of March 12th, and that the most rigid investigation has failed to reveal these responsible. Since the discovery of the offence the crew has been confined to the ship, no mails delivered, or any communication with the shore allowed, and tobacco and other luxuries have been withheld. The ship sailed for Bantay Bay to-day. A court of enquiry will be called to-morrow at Portland.

**SEALS AT BRIGUS.**—Seals have been fairly plentiful in the waters off Brigus the past couple of days, and yesterday several men in punts were out hunting them and shot quite a number.

Slavery has been abolished in China by a Bill which has been approved by the Government.

"ONE WHO KNOWS NOTHING."  
We cannot publish your letter as it is an anonymous attack on an official, and you have not furnished us with your name.

## Festival of Empire!

THE Sub-Committee on Mineral and Ethnological Exhibits are desirous of obtaining specimens of ores, building and ornamental stones or any other mineral products of the country. They would also request the loan of any implements, ornaments or other relics of the aboriginal Red Indians (Beothucks) which may be in the possession of private individuals. Special care will be taken of such specimens and they will be returned to the owners in due course.

JAN. P. HOWLEY,  
Convener Sub-Committee on Minerals, etc.

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## Here and There.

**POLICEMEN LEAVING.**—Two of the city constables intend to resign from the police force at the end of the present month. They will go to N. W. Canada.

**Sewing Machines.**—We sell one make only equal to any in the world. Call and see them. Terms arranged to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26, 11.

**Pianos and Organs.** Intending purchasers would do well to call and see our Stock before buying. Terms and prices to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26, 11.

**FIRST SOUTHERN SHORE VESSEL.**—Skipper Nicholas Walsh in the boat Mary Anne arrived here yesterday from Fermeuse. She is the first craft from the upper Southern Shore for the spring and will load supplies at Goodridge's.

The Annual General Meeting of the Pelldian Club will be held in the Club Rooms, Board of Trade Building, on Friday, April 1st, at 8 p.m. Business important. You are respectfully requested to attend. P. E. OSTERBRIDGE, Secy-Treas.—mar29, 31

## Here and There.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.** LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.—oct27, 11, w.

**CONSCIENCE MONEY.**—Messrs. Atre & Sons, Ltd., beg to acknowledge the receipt of Two Dollars—conscience money—through Rev. D. O'Callaghan.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**—To-day a drunk conveyed to the station was released on paying cab hire. The principal in an affiliation case gave bonds to appear when required.

**ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.**—Don't forget the Newfoundland Highlanders "At Home" next Friday, April 1st, in the British Hall, at 8 p.m. Tickets for sale at S. H. Parsons' Studio and Nicholson & Munro's. Ladies, 50 cents; gents, \$1.00.—mar26, 29, 31

**M. C. L. I.**—To-night the M. C. L. I. will hold a debate in the College Hall on the following question: "Would the enforcement of a law requiring certificate of competency from masters and governing the equipment of sailing vessels engaged in coasting and fishing widely hamper those industries?" Leaders: R. A. Squires and F. Moore.