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## THE IRISH QUESTION Can Only Be Solved by Giving Home Rule.

### British House of Commons Adopts an Important Resolution--Mr. Balfour Challenges Mr. Asquith to Clear Up Ambiguity.

London, March 31.—The House of Commons last night, after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland, adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 a resolution by John Redmond, the nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this question can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs."

Afterwards, it was amended by adding the words, "All subject to the supreme authority of the imperial parliament."

It was known beforehand that the debate could have but an academic interest, because the government already pledged that there would be no deal in the matter of home rule until it had received a mandate at the general election, but the debate was made notable through the strong declaration of Chancellor Asquith, which was all the weightier, because made at the moment Mr. Asquith is actually assuming the premiership.

Mr. Balfour in a brief speech had accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings, a radical meaning and a nationalist meaning. He asked how it was conceivably possible to carry out great Irish reforms with British money, except by a British parliament, and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity.

Amid ironical unison laughter, Mr. Asquith rose and said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over twenty years he himself and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever.

He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form, because he found in it no explicit recognition of imperial supremacy, and further because no parliament would be sustained in embarking on such a task unless the matter first had been submitted to the electorate. It would be a gross and inexcusable violation of their promise to do so in the lifetime of the present parliament. So far as the present parliament was concerned, he said that they had expressed their powers in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish council's bill last year.

Timothy Healey closed the debate declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he would command himself to the Irish people by his speech. Earl Percy on behalf of the unionists moved an amendment declaring the house to be unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament with a responsible executive but the amendment was rejected.

## DOWN IN GANANOQUE

### THEY'VE GOT BUSHEL OF HARD CASH.

#### Grace Church Got More Than it Really Wanted--The Canada Cabinet Company Matter Has Been Settled at Last.

Gananoque, March 31.—The town council held a special session, on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of settling up the business between the municipality and the Canada Cabinet company of this town, against which company the town held an order from the high court in Toronto for the payment of a mortgage of \$10,000, with \$600 costs. Mr. Arthur Jackson, legal adviser for the company, was on hand and on the signature of the discharge paid over the sum due. W. B. Carroll, the newly-appointed police magistrate, being present as the legal adviser, assisted the congratulations.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

It is agreed that Campbell Bros. Hats have no equal at the price.  
Daughters and Maids of England meet this evening.  
Association Football Meeting at the Hall, Market Square, 8 p.m.  
Princess Theatre--2:40 Feet of Moving Pictures. Illustrated Song.  
Hijon Theatre--"Queer Scenes in Morocco," "Mistake of Mrs. Jollygood," "John Robert Davis sings," "Clover Blossoms."  
"This is a hat store of renown, and nearly every man in town comes here with this one fact impressed. George Mills & Company sell the best."

## WHICH TELEPHONES.

243--Business Office.  
229--Editorial Rooms.  
228--Advertising Department.  
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.  
The Daily Whig for sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square--Open till late each evening.

## Toilet Sets

New designs for the Spring season. Quaint, odd, old fashioned shapes and Prices Right.  
ROBERTSON BROS.

## Real Estate

Enquiries for Dwellings, ranging in price, from \$600 to \$3,000 are now numerous.  
Particulars of selling should be made in time in placing their property with us.  
SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.  
TAKE NOTICE  
If you are selling your Furniture, Carpets, or Stoves, I wish you would let me know. I will pay you a better price than any other dealer.  
J. J. THURK, 398 Front Street--Phone 505.

## ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

A Suit Similar to the Cardinal Weidmark Case.  
Brookville, Ont., March 31.—Another suit similar to the Cardinal Weidmark case has been entered against the Cardinal Waterworks company. The plaintiff is Mr. Morey, of that village, on behalf of himself and children, who claim damages for the loss of the wife and mother from typhoid fever, last year. It is claimed that the impure water was responsible for her illness. The application of the waterworks company to have the Edwardsburg Starch company made a third party to the Weidmark suit has been abandoned, but in case the waterworks company is made responsible for one or more claims a separate suit will be entered by them against the starch company. Both actions will be tried here.

## WANTS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Florence, March 31.—It is reported here that the Countess Montignoso has sent a letter to her former husband, King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, who is in Genoa, for the purpose of negotiating for reconciliation with him. It is stated that the countess will try to demonstrate that she was a victim of court intrigues, that she deserves to be re-established in her former position.

## NOT SWEEPING ENOUGH

### Russia's Scheme of Macedonian Reform Too Mild.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian proposal for the settlement of the Macedonian question, which aimed at giving to the international financial commission control over the police and courts of Macedonia, has received Austro-German approval as to its general lines, although the advisability of requiring the commissioners to enter Macedonia with a local militia from the peninsula to preserve order, as well as other minor points, is questioned.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at Various Centres.  
Montreal, March 30.—About 550 head of butchers' cattle, 242 calves, 34 sheep and lambs, and 1,859 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. Trade was good, with higher prices for cattle and hogs. Prime hives sold at 5c. to 5½c. per lb.; pretty good cattle, 1c. to 5c. and the common stock, 3c. to 4c. per lb. Joseph Richard bought five prime cattle at 5½c. per lb., and 15 good calves for \$133. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$12 each, or 5c. to 6c. per lb. Sheep sold at about 5½c. and lambs at 6½c. per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7½c. to 8½c. per lb.

## SLAIN BY ROBBERS

Express Messenger Killed and at Least \$1,000 Stolen.  
Newton, Kansas, March 31.—Two robbers killed O. A. Bailey, of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo Express company, in the express car of a west-bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, between Florence and Newton, Kansas, robbed both the local and the through safe of at least \$1,000 and some jewelry, and escaped.  
The body of Messenger Bailey was found when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed. There was no evidence of any struggle. The indications are that the murder was committed while the messenger was asleep.  
Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. At that place someone opened the door just enough to throw out a package of way bills, and then closed

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For an hour or more Piccone had been annoying women when Miss Gambel came along. She passed the corner when Piccone grabbed her around the waist. With venemous Miss Gambel attacked him with both fists. One well-directed blow made him stagger. Before he could recover Miss Gambel followed up her advantage landing several blows. She was aided by the other young woman, who said Piccone had tried to hug her and for five minutes the two pumelled the youth. He tried to flee, but the crowd which collected prevented his escape and urged the girls to hit him harder.

## PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

He May Make a Place in American Politics.  
Chicago, March 30.—Cattle receipts, 39,000; steady. Beves, \$4.75 to \$7.35; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.10. Texas, \$4.50 to \$5.60; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.75; westerns, \$3.15 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
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## TILT WITH JOSEPH

### Norway's Fate Shaped by England's King.

#### His Letter to Bjoernson Prevented the Country Being Declared a Republic.

Vienne, March 31.—Two anecdotes of King Edward, which go to show that his majesty is a strict constitutionalist in his own country, but is less strict when another country is concerned, are given by the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung on high authority.  
The first is that some years ago, when Mr. Chamberlain was at the colonial office, the king asked him to send him some papers relating to a constitutional question in which his majesty took a special interest. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have refused, declaring that if his majesty had no confidence in him, his minister he might dismiss him, but that as long as the minister enjoyed the confidence of the king and parliament it was inconsistent with the constitution for anybody to interfere with details of administration. After a moment's reconsideration the king replied, "You are perfectly right."  
The second story would show that it is owing to King Edward's influence that Norway, after the separation from Sweden, did not become a republic. Bjoernst-

## MINERS STOP WORK

### LAY DOWN PICKS AND SHOVELS TO-NIGHT.

There is a Possibility of Agreement in Some States--The Operators Will Not Meet and Treat With Men.  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the union coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels to-night when the mining contracts, under which they have been working, expire. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and probably in Indianapolis, Illinois, West Virginia and Kentucky.  
The Indiana Western Pennsylvania and Illinois operators are in joint session, in Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield and there is a possibility of an agreement in those states.  
Technically the miners will go out on strike but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no prospect of meeting and treating with them though no question of wages or principle is at stake.

## NEWS OF DISTRICT.

### The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario.

George Lafleur, Colborne barber, fell downstairs and died of his injuries.  
The marriage is announced to take place on April 2nd, of Harry Melbourne Nevens, Jasper, to Miss Emma E. Johnston, of the same place.  
The terminal of the Canadian Pacific railway. After May 1st, all train crews running out of Smith's Falls will run from Smith's Falls through to Chalk River, direct.  
News has come of the death of Mrs. Warren Phillips, formerly Miss Mona Ward, who passed away at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 15th inst. Mrs. Phillips was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Ward, Belleville.

## Can Cross Tracks.

Chatham, Ont., March 31.—The railway commission has signed an order permitting the Chatham, Windsor and Lake Erie to cross the Grand Trunk tracks, at William street, before signals and other apparatus are in shape so that there will be no further delay in securing a thorough service from the centre of the city to the Michigan Central railway connection at Charing Cross station.

## COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

Then Falls Thirty Feet on Tracks--Two Killed, Five Hurt.  
Milan, March 31.—A terrible motor car catastrophe occurred at midnight at Turin, resulting in two women being killed outright, while a third and four men were seriously injured. The wrecked party of seven consisted of two brothers, wealthy Genoese merchants named Guido and Giovanni Castagnino, a Buenos Ayres magnate, Baron Ramon del Sei; their three sweethearts--an American girl, Miss Mary Williams, and two French women, Miss Marguerite Klein and Catherine Moreau--and an Italian chauffeur. They were on a pleasure tour, and had motored from Turin in the afternoon in the direction of Mont Genis, for the purpose of enjoying the magnificent Alpine sunset. While returning at a high speed on a dark road, with which the chauffeur was unfamiliar they came into violent collision with a steam tram hard by Porta Susa Station, on the outskirts of Turin. The ponderous forty-horse-power auto-

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HON. JAMES FRANCIS BURKE.

Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, who is managing the canvass of Senator P. C. Knox for the republican nomination for president, and who will probably nominate Pennsylvania's favorite son in the convention at Chicago, is one of the most promising young men in American politics. The people at large first heard of him several years ago, when he served as secretary of the republican national committee--the youngest man who ever held that office--but Burke has been popular in Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania for years, and at his last election was voted his place in congress by twice as many votes as were received by all of his opponents combined. Representative Burke was born in Petroleum Centre, Nebraska county, Pa., and was educated in the public schools. Later he was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan and married a Michigan girl, but went back to Pittsburg when he took up the practice of law.

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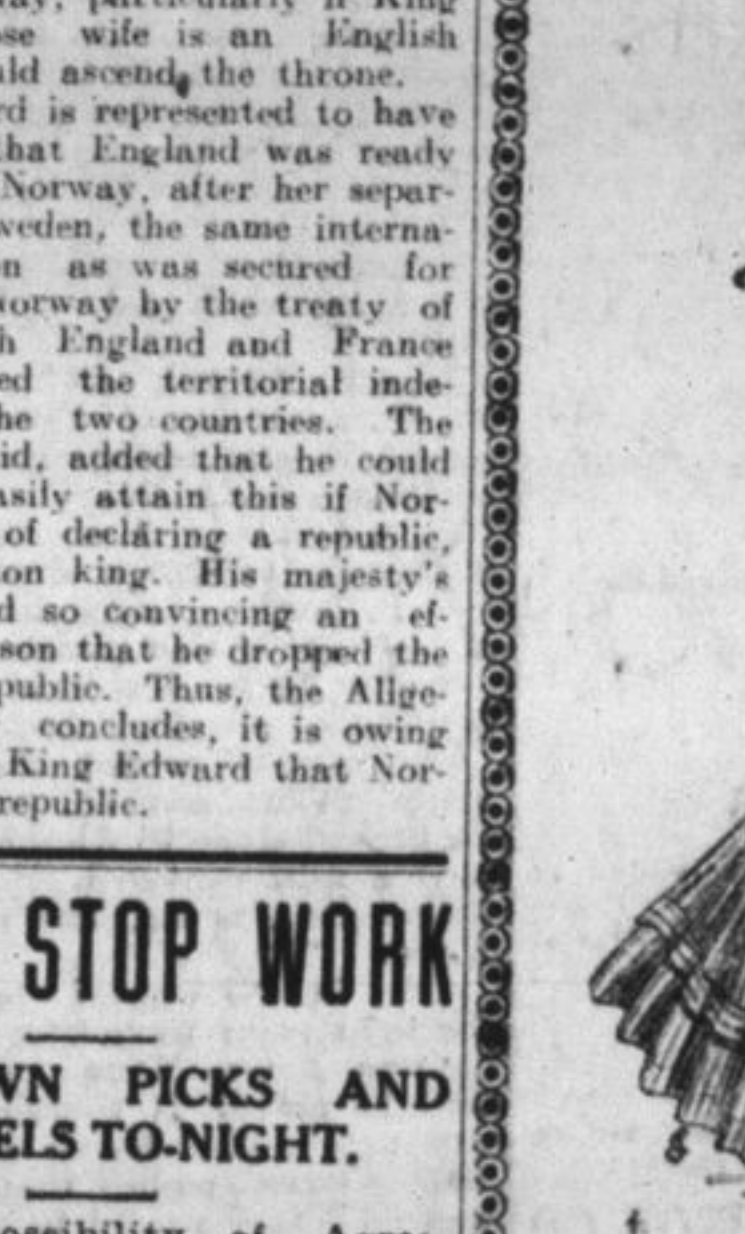
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## PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., March 31. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)--Some local showers today. Wednesday, sleet or rain.

## OUR SPRING EXPOSITION

The store with its wealth of new merchandise heralds spring as surely as does the "first robin." Nothing has been overlooked in making the most complete display of the season. Our efforts are appreciated as demonstrated by the admiring comments of the crowds of shoppers who throng our store daily.



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COLORED DRESS LINENS,  
WHITE DRESS LINENS,  
COTTON PANAMAS,  
FOURD TISSUES, ETC.  
See the New French Veilings, Kid Gloves, Ties and Linens, Waists, Tailored Suits, Mill Dresses, Coats and Skirts.  
—AT—  
**Steacy's**  
BORN.  
GILMORE--In Kingston, on March 30th, 1908, Margaret Knives, beloved wife of Robert Knight, at 308 Barris St. Funeral private, at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday.

## ROBERT J. REID,

The Leading Undertaker.  
Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

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Ginger Marmalade,  
Green Fig Marmalade,  
Fig and Lemon Marmalade,  
Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade,  
Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade,  
Strawberry Jam,  
Raspberry Jam,  
Black Currant Jam.

## Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.  
Torpedoed Itself.  
Pensacola, Cal., March 31.—As a result of being struck by a Whitehead torpedo, being fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blackley, which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large jagged hole just below her water line on her port side. The Blackley has been put in dry dock and a board of inquiry named to investigate the accident.  
What Causes Headache.  
From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Broom Quinine removes cause, E. W. Gray on box, 26c.