

## AID NATIONALISTS FOOD FOR DOGS IN POLAR SEAS--THE WALRUS

TWO IRISH PARTIES UNITE THEIR FORCES.

Imperial Home Rule Association and Reform Association to Act Together.

Dublin, Oct. 16.—A new development may shortly be expected in Irish politics, marking another step towards the definite establishment of that Center party which is a cherished project of Lord MacDonnell's. This is the fusion of the Imperial Home Rule association with the Irish Reform association.

The latter body, it will be remembered, grew out of the association of moderate landlords which rendered possible the 1903 land conference and the Wyndham land act. Its leading spirits were Lord Dunraven and other landed gentry, who, the land question once out of the way, would be glad to play that prominent part in Irish politics hitherto denied them because of their unionism. This body coined the word "devolution," and proposed, as a solution of the Irish question, the grant of administrative, without legislative, home rule. The Irish council bill of 1907 represented the outcome of its labors.

The Imperial Home Rule association, on the other hand, was mainly composed of business men, who logically went the whole length of legislative as well as administrative autonomy for Ireland, but who had a strong objection to being compromised by the separatist association which clings to the orthodox Irish party.

There have been several conferences between the two parties, in some of which Lord MacDonnell took an active part. The approaching fusion will take place under his auspices. A new name will be chosen for the joint body, which will avoid some of the unpopular connotations which the two existing titles have managed to acquire. The programme of the new body will be based on that of the Imperial Home Rule association rather than that of the Irish Reform association—the latter being discredited since the failure of the bill of 1907.

Co-operation, if not actual alliance, with the Irish party will thus, it is anticipated, become easy. Even should this prove impossible, the next liberal government, with the house of lords muzzled, will be greatly strengthened in attempting a solution of the Irish problem by the existence of this center party.

Neither of the two bodies which are about to be merged was at any time large, but they have attained an influence and attracted attention quite out of proportion to their numbers; perhaps because the public suspected something behind them, some concealed force directing or at least facilitating their movements. Their educational propaganda among Irish Unionists has been highly valuable. Though they have gained but few actual converts their existence has shaken Unionist self-confidence and has diminished the solidity of the Irish Unionist party.

On the other side they have made more decisive steps towards the permeation of the official Nationalist

## Bloated And Sour Stomach

Need No Longer Be Endured By Sufferers From Dyspepsia.

The stomach and intestines always contain, even in health, a small amount of gases. They stem, both from a chemical and mechanical point of view, to be essential; to some extent at least, to good digestion. A great deal of common air is swallowed with the food, and the remarkable facility with which air bubbles are formed in the saliva is referable to this special purpose.

It follows that oxygen and nitrogen are natural to the stomach and it has been ascertained that nitrogen is greatly in excess of oxygen, showing that even in the stomach this gas is some way employed in the vital processes. But as gases are easily evolved by fermentation and decomposition of food in the stomach and intestines, and as saccharine and other fermentable matters dissolved in liquids are present in the gastro-intestinal tube, it results that the aeroform contents are much more complex than is generally supposed.

When digestion is perfectly healthy there can be no fermentation and flatulence, but as soon as indigestion occurs carbonic acid gas and various other gases are freely formed in the stomach and bowels, causing much discomfort.

The remedies employed for the cure of flatulence may be classified as follows: Those which prevent fermentation; those which favor the expulsion of gas; and those which oxidize and absorb gases. Of the remedies which possess the above properties, charcoal is the only one which has the power of preventing fermentation and decomposition of food, and at the same time absorbing all excess gases in the alimentary channel.

Medicines which expel gases from the stomach, known as carminatives, are not to be compared with a remedy which absorbs the gases and prevents evaporation or belching. STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES are now used by thousands of people who were formerly subject to fermentation, decomposition, belching, bad breath, and rumbling noises in the intestinal system, and from which disagreeable symptoms, through the use of these powerful absorbent lozenges, complete relief has been obtained.

They are made of the finest willow wood, treated by a special, exclusive carbonizing process, and when sweetened with pure honey, a medicinal product is obtained which is at once palatable and wonderfully effective in curing these complaints. Purchase a box from your druggist at once for 50 cents and give them a fair trial; the result will more than please you. Send us your name and address and a free sample will be forwarded to you by return mail. Address E. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marquette, Mich.



This episode represents an incident of Dr. Cook's expedition in an early stage, when he was with the associate who financed the expedition, John R. Bradley, who gave his name to the ship. They are here only half way through the polar seas. Mr. Bradley and Dr. Cook may be seen on the right. The walrus is evidently a young one as no tusks appear in the earlier stages of its life. The flesh is eaten by Eskimos as well as by their dogs. It is too tough for the European or American explorer.

## LARGEST IN THE WORLD

### AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RADIUM FOR SALE.

Precious Mineral to Be Put on Market and Realize About \$2,400,000 Per Ounce.

Viena, Oct. 16.—A certain amount of the 154 grains of radium chloride (equivalent to fifteen and one-half grains of pure radium), which represents the output of eighteen months from the works at St. Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, is to be put on the market by the Austrian government. The Viennese hospitals and scientific institutions will first be supplied free of cost, and the rest will be offered for sale at the price of \$75,000 a gramme (fifteen and two-fifths grains).

The precious store, the largest quantity of radium that exists in one mass in the world, is at present in a burglar-proof safe at St. Joachimsthal, guarded day and night by armed watchmen. For conveyance to Vienna the radium will be packed in a lead capsule, and a number of responsible officials will have charge of the tiny parcel.

Signor Bacerra, the tenor, hoisted about groaning with gout, and the first bass, Signor Birino, while taking the afternoon, had the misfortune to slip into a ditch and strain the muscles of his knee. He seized every opportunity of retiring to the wings to ease the aches.

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ACCIDENTS GALORE.

Dr. William O'Brien failed to win toleration for the Irish Reform association; but since his retirement the adoption of the treasurer of the Imperial Home Rule association, with the public approval and support of John Dillon, as the official Nationalist candidate for county Dublin (south), marks a new orientation in Nationalist politics, and a distinct step towards an alliance between the Irish party and the new moderate elements.

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