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# R. WALDRON

## POLITICAL ROWS

### JOHN REDMOND'S ENEMIES ARE BUYING RIFLES.

Minister Predicts Ireland Will be Drenched in Blood if Given Home Rule.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 23.—The excitement prevailing over the chaotic political conditions in Ireland was increased when it became known that the Ulster Liberal Unionist association which is opposing John Redmond's home-rule programme, has advertised in Germany for 20,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This is a consequence of the threat of anti-home rule in Ulster province to put an army in the field and precipitate Ireland into civil war if home rule were granted by parliament. Speeches are being made and threats of bloodshed are common. Every day sees rioting in some part of Ireland and even the presence of a large number of soldiers is insufficient to quell the high feeling. Rev. Dr. McErmott, former moderator of the Presbyterian church, in a public statement, declared that civil war in Ireland would inevitably follow the granting of home rule and he declared that, while he is a man of peace, he foresees the drenching of the island in blood if parliament grants Mr. Redmond's demands.

### THOSE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE in the City Council and Board of Education.

The aldermen whose terms are up and also those who have resigned from the city council are:—W. G. Craig, in Sydenham ward; Ald. Kent, in Ontario ward; Ald. Elliott, in St. Lawrence ward; Alds. Hart and McKay, in Cataract ward; Ald. Robertson, in Frontenac ward; Ald. McLaughlin, in Rideau ward; Alds. Hogg and Graham, in Victoria ward. There are thus nine aldermen to elect. The following finish their terms in the Board of Education:—S. Roughon, in Sydenham ward; J. B. Walker, in Ontario ward; W. H. Macnee, in St. Lawrence ward; E. Bennett, in Cataract ward; T. Lamborn, in Frontenac ward; H. F. Metcalfe, in Rideau ward; S. Kirkpatrick, in Victoria ward. The latter resigned some time ago. The city council representatives, who retire are Prof. John Marshall, J. P. Hanley and W. J. Denton.

### Junction School Concert.

A successful Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening in school section No. 3, Kingston Junction, under the supervision of Miss L. E. Campbell, teacher, aided by the children and parents and also talent from the city and station. A large number attended and an interesting programme was rendered. A. E. Weller filled the position of chairman in an able manner. There were choruses, songs, dialogues, recitations, selections, readings, gramophone and violin selections, etc. One of the chief features was an Irish dance by Miss Somerville, which was loudly encored, as was also her songs and recitations. Her splendid entertainment was then brought to a close by the unfolding of the Christmas tree by Santa Claus and every scholar received a gift and he teacher a handsome umbrella.

### Ald. Elliott for St. Lawrence.

Ald. R. F. Elliott, who has been the able representative of St. Lawrence ward, has, for business reasons, wished to retire from municipal life, in which he has been a familiar figure for the past nineteen years, but his friends want him to remain in council for another three-year term. Ald. Elliott has been the able chairman of the Light, Heat and Power committee for the past two years, and the business men want his services retained during the negotiations for cheap power. Ald. Elliott is one of the safest aldermen the city council ever had. The interests of the people come first with him, and it is always noticeable that whatever he does is for the protection of the city's interests.

### 15c—Tom Smith's Crackers—15c

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### Limestone Lodge A.O.U.W.

Kingston lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., elected these officers on Thursday evening: R. H. Graham, M.W.; W. Pillar, P.M.W.; J. Gorrie, foreman; W. Ferguson, overseer; W. H. Godwin, recorder; D. Couper, financier; J. Massie, treasurer; J. Marsh, guide; D. A. Vick, I.W.; W. Crawford, O.W.; I. G. Bogart, head examiner; W. Pillar, representative to grand lodge; D. Couper, alternate; J. Laturney, auditor; D. Nesbitt, J. McBride, J. Scott, trustees.

### The Ice is Floating About.

The strong wind which sprang up after noon cleared part of the ice out of the harbor. This morning the ice had taken all the way over to Wolfe Island and the boat had quite a time getting through. However the wind cleared the ice away from the Island shore and the soft weather is making the rest of the ice rotten so that it will break up in the course of a day or so.

### A Very Pretty Window.

One of the prettiest windows in the city is that of Crumley & Johnston which shows a homelike scene of old Santa going down the chimney with his pack while underneath is shown the fireplace, where the stockings are hung all ready to receive the gifts. In one corner of the window is a Christmas tree, while attached to it is a pair of lines, which are hitched to four rabbits.

### In Labor Circles.

Nominations for officers for the Trades and Labor Council, will be held at the next meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, January 5th, and the election of the officers will take place two weeks later, on January 19th. Everything is very quiet now, in marine circles. After the last days the series of addresses will be continued.

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### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

#### Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

T. F. Townsend, has left for Yarker.

J. S. Stewart went to Renfrew, to-day.

Mumps are quite prevalent in the city.

W. A. Wells has returned to Tamworth.

G. S. Clancy left to-day, for Newburgh.

Miss Edna Jones returned to Wilbur, to-day.

G. M. Wilson left, on Friday, for Vankleek Hill.

Ross Kaymer has left for his home, in Sydenham.

Fry's, the finest chocolates, 30c. lb. Jas. Crawford.

R. Bolton went to Ottawa, to-day, for the holidays.

D. P. Brannigan has returned from a trip to Toronto.

J. L. Cameron went to his home, in Newburgh, to-day.

"Send Huyler's" or "McConkey's" sweets, from Gibson's.

Miss Lulu Lawrence has left for her home, in Sydenham.

Miss Ethel M. Lake has returned to her home in Sydenham.

J. M. Shales is spending the Christmas holidays at Sydenham.

Daniel O. Ray has left, to spend Christmas, at Enterprise.

R.C.H.A. band at Stadium rink, Monday afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Lett has left, for her home, at Snow Road, for the holidays.

Richard Flynn has left, to spend the holidays, at his home in Erinville.

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"The standard of quality" Huyler's and McConkey's sweets, from Gibson's.

Miss Gretta Barclay, of New York, arrived, to-day, to spend the winter with relatives.

Dr. Harold Williamson, of Port Arthur, is at the Randolph. He will be in town for a week.

Major Charles A. Low, Kingston, will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, in Ottawa.

Miss Irene B. Dix, graduate nurse of Toledo, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Dix, Bagot street.

Capt. John Grant appeared in the city yesterday after laying up the steamer Tuscarora at Buffalo. He will remain till after New Year's visiting friends.

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Rev. F. H. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule attended the closing exercises of Rideau school, on Thursday, Mrs. Sproule giving a fine recitation and Mr. Sproule making an address.

Major Wilton, of Regina, Sask., student at Toronto University, is in the city, spending the Christmas holidays, with his uncle and aunt, Rev. S. Shibley, wife, Albert street.

A strong head wind and a quantity of ice to break through was the problem which confronted the steamer Pierpont on her trip from Cape Vincent to-day. As a consequence of these things she was about an hour and a half late.

The weekly noon-day service at Davis' tannery, to-day, took the form of a song service, on account of the fact that it was Christmas week.

George Pound, Sr., conducted the service.

The death occurred, on Thursday, of Elizabeth McMahon, beloved wife of William McMahon, of Albany, N.Y., formerly of Kingston. She leaves to mourn a loving husband, three children, a brother, Cornelius McMahon, Kingston, and sister, Miss Kate McMahon, Albany, N.Y.

The condition of John Johnston, the Willetsholme man accidentally shot, on Wednesday afternoon, is very critical. On Thursday afternoon the doctors "seated" and removed the bullet from his hand and are hoping for his recovery, although very grave doubts are held out by those in attendance. He has never regained consciousness since the accident happened.

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At Philadelphia, fourteen firemen and policemen are known to be dead, and more than forty are in hospitals suffering from injuries from which some will not recover, as the result of the collapse early to-day of the walls of the burning five-story factory of David Friedlander, dealer in leather remnants.

Chickens, fowls, turkeys, geese, J. Crawford.

Three thousand actors are said to be out of work, but there are still a few millionaires left to buy supplies for the actors.

Alexander Hartlett, for many years police magistrate at Windsor, is dead.

## THE NEWS OF WORLD

### OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The members of the Toronto police force will ask for an increase of pay. At Albany, N.Y., Governor-elect Dix will take the oath of office as the bells ring out the new year.

The president is not inclined to grant the request of the Panama canal machinists for longer vacations. Chief Inspector Hughes, Toronto, takes issue with Earl Grey on his recent statement, re children's manners.

Professor Fred. A. Reynolds, Rochester, denies that he has married May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope.

A farewell banquet was tendered in Toronto, to Canon Tucker, the new rector of St. Paul's cathedral, London, Ont.

Sir Arthur James Herbert, becomes British minister to Mexico. Sir Arthur Herbert was recently minister to Norway.

The Winnipeg Street Railway company has ordered the strikers to turn in any equipment in their possession and receive their pay.

Frank Pearce, arrested at Nanapanee for stealing a coat from Bargman's store in Belleville is too ill to be brought for trial.

McSorley, of Jarvis, Ont., admits sending a body to Montreal in a barrel, but claims he did so at instigation of another man.

Preliminary estimates anticipate a gold output from Alaska of \$15,000,000 during the coming season, compared with \$20,500,000 last season.

John L. Stevens, Syracuse, for fifty years an engineer on the New York central railroad, has been retired on a pension of \$88 a month.

During a game of indoor football at the Broadway arsenal, Buffalo, Thomas Hunt struck heavily on his head and is dying of concussion of the brain.

Three million nine hundred dollars have been expended on barge canal work on the middle division of the New York state waterways during the two years.

There will be a straight party fight at St. John's, Quebec, for the legislature, Messrs. Robert (liberal) and Herbert (nationalist) having been nominated.

It took a jury in a Brooklyn court ten minutes to convict Maria Iappa of kidnaping Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo. She will be sentenced Tuesday.

The Mauretania has arrived at Fishguard, occupying four days fifteen hours and fifty-seven minutes on the homeward trip, at an average speed of 25.97 knots.

Catholic members of the Montreal city council are trying to secure the dismissal of Dr. Laberge, the health officer, on account of his alleged Masonic affiliations.

Samuel Curry, Mimico, a Grand Trunk brakeman, fell between two cars while walking along the top of its train, on Friday morning, and was run over and killed. He was a married man.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, who was some days ago found guilty of stealing a set of furs from the Ontario hotel, Belleville, was sentenced by Magistrate Mason to fifteen months in the Mercer.

At Washington, Representative Carey of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill giving a twenty-five per cent increase in salary to all government clerks who receive less than \$2,500 annually.

Alexander McRae and Vernon Coles, aged respectively twenty and sixteen, were drowned in the channel southwest of P. E. I. They had started across newly-formed ice, which was very beneath their weight.

At Watertown, N.Y., gnuses from locomotives passing under the Arsenal street bridge have so eaten the iron work that it may be necessary to replace a stretch of the bridge 125 feet long. The railroad will bear the cost.

In Newfoundland several lives were lost in a fierce blizzard which has swept the coasts for some days. Several fishing vessels were sunk and the lives of the fishermen were saved only through the heroism of their companions.

Intermittent flames are still spouting from the ruins in the stock yards at Chicago, making the work of the parties searching for bodies very difficult. Three more were recovered, this morning, making a total of twenty-six.

Because he was reprimanded a prisoner at the Industrial School, Rochester, N.Y., who, with a gang of twenty-seven others were engaged in digging a ditch, struck William Matthews, a guard, with a pickaxe and inflicted a mortal wound.

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