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AUTONOMY FOR IRISH

CERTAIN THAT LIBERALS INTEND TO PUSH THROUGH BILL.

Unionists Are Active—Will Attempt to Force the Government to Go to the Country.

London, Dec. 19.—With the adjournment of parliament, Great Britain will have a surcease of politics until after the holidays. Then there will be a strenuous campaign on the part of the unionists to develop sentiment against the promised home rule programme with the onject of forcing the ministry to go to the country for support. It is evident, however, that the unionists are not certain of the popularity of their protest against other government measures. This was shown by the perfunctory passage of the compulsory insurance bill by the House of Lords, which was also influenced by the fear that the government, if its into effect the virtual promise of Premier Asquith in the last campaign to reorganize the second chamber on an elective basis. But in order to demonstrate their independence the lords rejected the naval prize bill, making effective the declaration of London, to which all civilized nations subscribed. The declaration provides a new naval war code for the government of the international prize court at The Hague. The consideration which appears to have influenced the House of Lords was the fear that England's conduct of a maritime war would be adjudicated by a court composed partly of such nations as Servia and the Latin-American republics.

It is expected that the ministry will present the home rule bill in March or April. It is evidently the earnest intention to restore Irish autonomy. In fact, Col. Zelv, under-secretary for war, declared in a speech in Ulster that the government would stand or fall by home rule.

Hear Caruso, Schumann-Heink, McCormick, Reed Miller, etc., on the Victrola at D. J. Dawson's, 244 Princess street.

Great sale of Irish linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered. Dutton's.

The board of supervisors of Jefferson county, New York state, voted to place all county officers on the salary basis and to abolish all fees. The sheriff, county clerk and county treasurer will receive $3,000 a year under the new system.

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A TWILIGHT RECITAL

Held in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday.

Despite weather conditions decidedly inclement a goodly number of music-lovers attended the twilight recital in St. Andrew's church late Saturday afternoon. It was truly a festival of music. Miss Minnie Shaw, so thoroughly at home with her organ, held her hearers most rapt attention during a faultless rendering of Dvorak's "Largo" and "The Holy Night" (Dudley Buck). The organist at St. Andrew's is eloquently able, and her music always bears the impress of her own personality. Kingston appreciates Miss Shaw.

Miss Mona Knight was never heard to better advantage than on this occasion. "With Verdure Clad," from "The Creation," quite beyond the average soprano, was sung with a grace and ease which characterized Miss Knight as an artist par excellence, and with her exodus from the local musical world, a decided loss is sustained. However, it is to be hoped that Kingstonians will often have the opportunity of hearing this sweet singer.

Mrs. Arthur Craig sang "In the Night Shall My Song Be of Him." Mrs. Craig always delights her audience and on this occasion quite excelled herself.

Miss Christine Cochrane's rendering of Cavatina (Bohm) was much appreciated, while the performance of Miss Mignon and Miss Norma Telgmann was indeed creditable.

This was the first of a series of twilight recitals to be given in St. Andrew's and the second, to be held Jan. 27th, will doubtless be accorded a most liberal patronage.

NAT GOODWIN PAYS UP.

Much Married Actor Settles $115,000 on Recent Wife.

New York, Dec. 19.—A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, by which the actress receives $115,000 in cash, and real estate to the value of $500,000, according to the American this morning, which gives Miss Goodrich's attorney as authority for the statement. Miss Goodrich secured a divorce from her actor husband last March. She was his third wife. The reported settlement is in lieu of a marriage pledge of half the income from $850,000 worth of real estate and stocks, it is stated. According to the quoted statement of the attorney, Goodwin some time ago turned his stock holdings into standard bonds and Los Angeles, Cal., real estate.

President Almon Gunnison, of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N.Y., has announced that he has at last completed the task of raising $200,000 endowment fund on which he has been working for more than two years.

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Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the pure food champion, asked the senate committee to establish the par

FINDS TOOTH IN HER CANDY.

Mystery in Sweets Purchased at Church Fair.

Lyons, Neb., Dec. 19.—At a Presbyterian church fair there was a quantity of "home-made candy" sold from one of the booths.

Mrs. Julia Cleveland was among the purchasers of a dime sack of the saccharine dainty, which she took home with her. While munching it with much satisfaction the next day she discovered that one piece had a genuine human molar in it, which she now displays to every one of her friends who bought some of the product.

How it came to be embedded in the candy will doubtless always remain a mystery.

POLICE GOT PART OF LOOT.

"Coke King," of Chicago, Makes Confession Involving Police.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The remarkable confession of Eugene Hustion, a negro, "the coke king of Chicago," to investigators of the city's civil service commission, is expected to result in the suspension of half-dozen high police officials.

Hustion declared he sold $7 worth of cocaine a day—much of it to wealthy people at 500 per cent. profit. He paid $3,000 a year, he said, for "protection." Hustion admitted that he acted as a "fence" for thieves, and that police officials had taken for their own use loot he was trying to sell.

COURT WAS SKEPTICAL.

Said He Was Forced to Marry Toronto Girl.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Alex. Mutch, now a resident of Chicago, told Judge Burke, in the superior court that he had been forced to marry a Miss Dickeson, in Toronto, about two years ago, at the point of a revolver. He asked for an annulment of the marriage on the ground that he was coerced into it. After he related his strange experience to Judge Burke, Mutch found the court in doubt, and was told to bring in some better evidence.

Ban on Cash Prizes in Iowa.

Harlan, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Local business concerns have withdrawn cash prizes of $295 offered to Christmas shoppers upon the advice of County Attorney Herter, who notified them that such prizes are illegal.

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WAITING ENGLISH DEEDS.

Cologne Gazette Belittles Professions of Good Will.

Cologne, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin despatch says, commenting on the London News' article in which Anglo-German relations are discussed:

"The News correctly asserts that the desire for better relations will not be satisfied until English speeches are followed by English deeds. One could believe from reading the News that the greatest good-will exists among the English and that closer relations between Great Britain and Germany would be in no wise difficult.

"Unfortunately, it must be said that the News is far from expressing public opinion in England, which now, as formerly, approves the policies which can be blamed for the present situation.

"Of course," continues the Gazette, "there are some prominent Englishmen who have preserved the historic British open-mindedness towards us. Lord Charles Beresford appears to have joined those recently, but their influence is not strong enough to banish the hypnosis with which the English regard German policies and what they believe to be behind them. The conviction that Germany is threatening Great Britain with every sinster plan is so firmly rooted through years of incitement by a certain section of the press, that it would be difficult to shake off. How deep this conviction is and how it rises to blind hatred can be seen from the libels which have been uttered against Germany."

CONVICT POET PAROLED.

Conducted School in Prison and Earned Liberty.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Albert Ferguson convict poet and magazine writer, who leaves the penitentiary on parole, owes his liberty to some extent to the fact that while in prison he conducted a school for illiterate prisoners. More than one convict who entered the prison unable either to read or write, left it with a fair education because of Ferguson's efforts. This gained for Ferguson the aid of the penitentiary officials.

Woman Spoils Burglars' Feast.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—While in the midst of a feast two burglars were interrupted by Mrs. C. Horn and frightened away. The burglars had broken into her restaurant. They found no money and were cooking canned goods over a gas stove.

About 10,000 pounds of turkey sold at Ogdensburg, N.Y., at prices ranging from eighteen to twenty-three cents a pound. A lot of turkeys have been purchased for the St. Lawrence State asylum.

Lellov Gates, who caused the death of John Harvey, of Carthage, N.Y., in a fight, was convicted of assault in the second degree and will be sentenced to the Elmira reformatory.

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Albany, N.Y., Dec. 19.—The State Land Board has approved a suggestion of State Comptroller Sohmer that farms which have been taken by the state under mortgage foreclosure because of non-payment of loans secured from the United States deposit fund, be sold, and the initial steps preparatory to their sale have been taken.

"There are more than 250 of such farms located in forty-five different counties," says a statement issued by the state comptroller. These lands stand in the way of improvements in the localities where they are situated, pay no taxes and are not being developed. The net income from them for the state is about $1,750, although the investment represents $337,639 of the state's money.

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