

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES HOME RULE CONCESSIONS

Providing For The Exclusion of Ulster.

BONAR LAW REJECTS

THE PROPOSAL TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO VOTE

On the Question of Accepting Home Rule - Unionists Bank at a Vote by Counties Being Given.

London, March 9.—Facing perhaps the largest crowd that ever packed the floor and galleries of the house of commons, Prime Minister Asquith this afternoon precipitated the Irish crisis once more by moving the already twice-enacted home rule bill for the second reading and debate with certain amendments known as "concession" and expected for some time as a salve to Ulster. This concession proved to be something along the line anticipated, namely, provision for the exclusion of Ulster.

"Any county in Ireland," said Mr. Asquith, amidst tremendous cheering, "can by this amendment refuse to accept home rule on a vote of the majority for a period of six years. At the end of that time another election will be held to ascertain whether or not the people of the counties have changed minds in regard to participation in Irish self-government."

"These concessions do not mean that the government is running away," said Mr. Asquith, speaking directly at the benches of the opposition. "We wish to start a bill with the greatest measure of success we can make. Possibly that is why we are willing to compromise with our opponents. I admit the prospect of grave strife in Ulster, should home rule in its old form be enacted and exercised, but the shipwrecking of this measure, or its permanent mutilation, promises an equally dangerous Irish nationalist outbreak."

Unionists Reject Offer

When Mr. Asquith sat down amid the thunderous applause of government supporters, Leader Bonar Law immediately rose to his feet.

"Unionists," said Bonar Law, "are unalterably opposed to home rule, either with or without the exclusion of Ulster. If the government persists in adhering to the proposals and conditions unacceptable to Ulster, the people of Ulster will oppose the bill even though they are given the privileges of rejecting home rule for themselves."

This challenge was also greeted with tremendous applause from the unionist side of the house.

In liberal quarters it had been hoped that the exclusion of Ulster would make the bill acceptable to the unionists.

The Asquith amendment provides that individual Irish counties in the province of Ulster may reject home rule by a popular vote. The vote must be taken by counties not by the whole province, and that's the point that makes the unionists bank at it.

Awaited With Excitement

London, March 9.—Asquith's home rule statement to-day was awaited with painful interest and political excitement unparalleled in this generation.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Board of Works, 4 p.m., Tuesday. Hand at the Palace rink 10-n. 6. Good ice.

Hockey. Covered rink, 8.15 p.m., Queen's vs. Centreville.

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CARRIED HUNDREDS OF MILES.

Wounded British Officers Saved by Heroic Orderlies.

NOT INCLINED

To Be Favorably Disposed Towards Kingston.

W. F. NICKLE'S STAND

IS NOT RELISHED BY THE C.N.R. PRESIDENT.

It is reported from Ottawa that Sir William Mackenzie, of the C. N. R. company, is not inclined to be favorably disposed towards Kingston with regard to railway facilities here in view of the announcement that its member in the commons, W. F. Nickle, is out so strongly against any further government assistance towards the completion of the C. N. R. line. When some one approached him with regard to the establishment here of a terminal so that coal could be shipped via Kingston from Oswego, N. Y., he is reported to have said that the C. N. R. could hardly be expected to consider projects that would benefit this city when its representative was inclined to be antagonistic to the interests of that road.

Several weeks ago, the Oswego trade and publicity commissioner addressed the Kingston Board of Trade upon the possibility of establishing a car ferry between Oswego and Kingston for the purpose of freight and trans-shipment to Canadian territory. It was thought that the C. N. R. could be interested in the project, and that it would run a spur to the harbor front to take the cars from the ferry. Such a project would be of great advantage to this city, as it might mean the employment of a good many men.

Board of Trade members are hoping that nothing that the local member may do will interfere with the good relations that have so far existed between the city and the C. N. R. authorities.

THE BODY OF BENTON SAID TO BE DESTROYED

Mexican Officer Declares That Britisher Was Shot By One Of Villa's Bodyguard.

Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—The body of William S. Benton, Englishman, executed in Juarez recently was destroyed to conceal the fact regarding his death, according to an officer of the Mexican rebel army now stationed at Agua Prieta, across the border from here. He declared that Benton was shot without orders by a member of Villa's bodyguard, and not by Villa himself.

The officer said he personally was in Villa's office when Benton entered. The Britisher quarreled with Villa violently, he said, and was shot down by a Mexican soldier, who thought Villa desired such action and would promote the slayer.

Mexican military rules require that defendant's in court-martials must sign and seal the transcript of their own evidence. From Villa's records with regard to the Benton records. After Benton was dead, the officer said, the record was prepared.

JUDGE IN FRONTENAC HAS BEEN NAMED

H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, Formerly of Kingston Has Been Chosen.

The Whig has received intimation that H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, has been appointed judge of the county of Frontenac. There was a good crowd in attendance. Hon. William Paterson and Dr. J. M. Platt were unanimously elected honorary presidents; W. J. Genov, ex-warden of the county, was appointed president; Dr. Curry, M.P., and T. G. Wright were first and second vice-presidents; A. M. Platt secretary and C. B. Allison treasurer.

Speeches dealing with the necessity for organization and expressing bright hopes for the future were delivered by Messrs. M. Curry, W. V. Pettet, J. M. Platt, John Hyatt, J. McMullen and Mr. Purteile.

AN UNDRESS PARADE IS DOUKHOBORS THREAT

What is Promised To Occur Soon in British Columbia Cities.

Victoria, B.C., March 9.—Declaring that the members of the Doukhobor community, numbering over 6,000 people, have decided to take off their clothes and show themselves naked on the streets of British Columbia cities if the government in enforcing the law in respect to the registration of births and deaths, "should even take ten dollars' worth of property by force or fine," a letter signed on behalf of the members of the Doukhobor community has been sent to the attorney-general.

The letter explains the motives of the Doukhobors, and declares their aversion of registering births, marriages or deaths, to allowing their children to attend school, and to military service.

A ONE-ARMED MAN

Sentenced to Prison for Circulating Bogus Bills.

Barrie, March 9.—The third person implicated in the circulation of bogus ten dollar bank of Montreal bills throughout Ontario, was sent to penitentiary for two and one-half years, this morning, when James O'Neill, a one-armed employee of the G. E. R. was sentenced. O'Neill has a wife and five children and the court gave him only a half a term for giving the names of his accomplices, Charles Burke and John Burkeholder, of Lindsay, who were convicted on his information.

THREE DEAD; FOUR INJURED

In a Big Fire at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 9.—Three dead and four injured, all from jumping from upper stories, is the toll of death this morning which destroyed one of the principal business blocks here. The loss is a quarter of a million. Many families who lived in upper stories were rescued in their night clothing.

"Phone 230 for drug wants." Gibbons.

OUR PARTNERSHIP.

Address Against Liquor Traffic by H. W. Martin, Toronto.

H. W. Martin, M.A., of Toronto, a business man, who is greatly interested in the work of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit in Bethel Congregational church on Sunday morning. The subject of the speaker's address was "Our Partnership." Mr. Martin spoke of the great desire on the part of the men in the liquor business to educate the young men to drink. The business demands new material and that reason came upon the boys.

Mr. Martin regretted that church people are Christian and temperance people on Sunday and get into torrid mood on Monday. It was also regrettable that the Canadian people, the government and the liquor interests were really in partnership to make money, for that is the condition of things to-day, when the question of national revenue is considered. Canada makes \$19,000,000 a year in excise duties, fees and fines.

Mr. Martin said that the way to improve conditions was to give those who are most interested in school, church and home a vote, viz., women; send good men to parliament; vote for local option and become total abstainers.

BIG ST. LOUIS FIRE CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Prominent Business and Professional Men Were Trapped in Their Beds.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—With forty-five persons unaccounted for, three known to be dead and several injured, a fire that completely destroyed the seventh-story building of the Missouri Athletic club and the Boatmen's bank building, was still sweeping all before it at the time of writing.

Prominent business and professional men were trapped in their beds when the fire swept the Missouri Athletic building. Of the three killed two jumped from fourth-story windows. Scores were driven to a telephone operator, Naylor, who stuck to his board till the circuits were cut off by flames.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE ASKED

On Sunday morning, Rev. Douglas Loring, pastor of the First Baptist church, requested assistance from Mrs. Cecil Lavell, wife of Prof. Lavell, who disappeared from Hamilton some months ago and has never been heard from. Mrs. Lavell offers a reward of \$500 for the recovery of her husband dead or alive. A number of the churches in the province were asked to make the announcement on Sunday.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE

Liquor cases in the county have been heard in great numbers during the past few months. Another will be heard on Thursday next, by Justices of the peace Hunter and Bradshaw when a resident of Harrowsmith will be charged with being under the influence of liquor in a local option district.

PRISON REFORM REPORT

It is understood that the report of the Prison Reform Commission on conditions at the Kingston penitentiary will be tabled in the house of commons on March 15th.

LADIES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION

In Toronto, Montreal and other places, ladies' rifle associations are flourishing. In recent years one has been organized at Cobourg. "Why do not the ladies of Kingston organize a club?" has been asked. The sport is very fascinating. The government encourages the formation of these organizations by issuing the Cadet Rifle, twenty-two caliber, and ammunition to members enrolled.

LOVER SHOT GIRL, AND LATTER'S BROTHER STABS LOVER.

Toronto, March 9.—Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, a Polish girl whose name is not yet ascertained, was shot four times by her maniacal lover in the doorway of her home. The assailant was chased by the girl's brother, who overtook him and stabbed him in the neck. Then the two men grappled and during the scuffle a policeman placed them under arrest. The girl is dying.

EDMONTON COUNCIL IS TO PUBLISH A WEEKLY MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Edmonton council is to publish a weekly Municipal Gazette, 10,500 copies, at an estimated cost of \$445 a week, giving verbatim reports of council and commission meetings.

STATEMENT AS TO C. N. R. EXPECTED FROM PREMIER

Opposition To Force Him To Do So.

HEAVY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED IF BOND GUARANTEE GIVEN

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says That the Opposition to Grant is From the Canadian People and Not the C. P. R.

Ottawa, March 9.—It is expected that Premier Borden will this afternoon make some statement concerning the Canadian Northern application which was placed in the hands of the government last Friday. The prime minister will be pressed to do so by the opposition.

There are many considerations which are receiving attention in connection with a suggested guarantee of bonds. It is rumored that the road is already bonded pretty well up to its value, including its lines and properties in Ontario, and that a full statement of the securities issued will have to be forthcoming before a further guarantee is given. It is stated that if the government finally agrees to grant the request of the company, certain heavy restrictions will be imposed in connection with further guarantee.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, head of the C. P. R., was asked for a statement as to the report current in part of the opposition to the proposed assistance to the C. N. R. was being inspired, according to the friends of the Canadian Northern, by Canadian Pacific interests.

The following significant reply was received by wire from Sir Thomas: "Canadian Northern officials, who, according to your query, blame the Canadian Pacific for opposition to further grants by the government to Mackenzie and Mann, are a bit confused. It has not occurred to them that in this instance C. P. probably means Canadian people, not Canadian Pacific." (Signed) T. C. Shaughnessy.

DR. O'HAGAN CRITICIZES WAY QUESTION HANDLED

Talking Of The Ontario Bilingual Schools in Montreal Last Week.

Montreal, March 9.—At a meeting called by the St. Jean Baptiste society, Dr. T. O'Hagan, of Windsor, Ont., a former high school professor, criticized the handling of the bilingual school question by the Ontario government.

"Quebec has rightly interpreted its duty to the minority," he asserted. "A Protestant here has to pay taxes to the Protestant schools, but in Ontario a Catholic member of a public corporation is compelled to pay taxes to the Protestant schools."

"They not only deprive French pupils of their language without teaching them good English, but actually depriving them of an education by confining the teaching in French to the primary elementary grades."

Dr. O'Hagan condemned the Mercantile report as a dishonest document with a mass of contradictions, and he charged that the government refused to provide qualified teachers for the bilingual schools.

No bad effects are likely to follow getting tired for a good and charitable purpose.

NEW FEATURES FOR QUEEN'S ENGINEERS' TRAINING CAMP

The training of the Queen's Engineers' camp at Barriefield, at the end of April, will embrace a number of new features in addition to those carried out last spring. That period of instruction will be the first which Major Alexander Macphail, artillerist, have put in at the old Barriefield training ground. The time for this year has been extended, from April 28th to 25th inclusive, and it is anticipated that over 100 of all ranks will take advantage of the outing and instruction.

SHACKLETON VERY BUSY

Working Fifteen Hours a Day on Preparations for Trip

London, March 9.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has now secured \$250,000 for his exploring trip across the Antarctic continent. He wants \$50,000 more to have a margin for the supporting parties. The government has given \$100,000, while anonymous persons have offered \$100,000 as a gift; another person offered \$175,000 for the cinematograph rights, but the explorer said this remains to be decided.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is working fifteen hours a day at the preparations, and is obliged to postpone his intended trips to America and Norway.

FUNERAL OF SIR GEO. ROSS

Takes Place Tuesday Morning - Will Be Private.

Toronto, March 9.—The funeral of Sir George Ross will be private and will take place on Tuesday morning at 10.30 from the residence, Elmley Place, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Milligan, L.L.D., D.D., pastor emeritus of Old St. Andrew's church, where Sir George has been an elder for thirty-one years.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Sir John Gibson, Hon. F. R. (Judge) Latchford, R. B. Beldon, Senator Jaffray, P. C. Larkin and Hon. G. P. Graham.

GETTING OUR CATTLE

In Four Months Over 162,000 Head Crossed Border.

Ottawa, March 9.—The effect of the Underwood tariff in drawing Canadian cattle to the United States is shown in a return in the four months, October to January, 1913-14, the head were exported, as against \$9,101 in the corresponding period of last year.

KILLED NEAR ERNESTOWN

Struck by a G. T. R. Express Train Sunday Afternoon.

A terrible accident occurred at Sharpe's grade near Ernestown on Sunday afternoon when a young lad, aged seventeen years, who belongs to the Marchmont House at Belleville, but was employed by a farmer named Withers, was killed instantly while walking along the railroad track. The lad had been attending Union Sunday school at Ernestown and after leaving the school at four o'clock he started to walk home. When about Sharpe's grade, eighteen miles from Kingston, he was caught between an express train going west and another train going east. The unfortunate lad stepped from in front of one into the other, as a huge snow bank was between the tracks. He was struck by the west bound express, and went between its wheels, being mangled beyond recognition. One arm and a leg were cut off.

The engineer of the express that struck the lad brought the train to a standstill, after which the remains were picked up, placed on board the express, and hauled with all speed to Napusnes, where an undertaker was summoned.

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THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

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Conley's Grocery, 100 Princess
Collins' Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel, 100 Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
McAuley's Book Store, 83 Princess
McLain's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
McLennan's Grocery, 81 Union St. W.
Nedley's Drug Store, 288 University Ave.
Paul's Cigar Store, 70 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store, 313 Princess
Valleau's Grocery, 136 Montreal
Lowe's Grocery, 100 Portsmouth

BORN

NEWLANDS—In Kingston, on Sunday, March 8th, 1914, at 691 Earl St. to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Craigston, a son.

MARRIED

FRINK—LANE—At the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Finley, Collins Bay, on March 4th, 1914, by Rev. J. M. England, B.A., Catechist, Ont. Miss Beatrice Lane, to E. Walter Frink, Collins Bay.

DIED

POTTER—In Portsmouth, on Sunday evening, March 8th, 1914, Mrs. Joseph Potter, aged 68 years. Funeral notice later.

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