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## WHAT WILL HAPPEN OVER HOME RULE NOW?

### Unionists in Derry Drilling Every Night

### ULSTER FULLY ARMED

### AND DERRY LADIES READY FOR AMBULANCE WORK

The Home Rule Bill May Not Go to the Lords Till May 9th — No Settlement Between the Parties in the Meantime.

London, April 7.—What will happen now that the commons has carried the second reading of the home rule bill? It is stated to-day there will be no settlement between the parties until after the bill reaches the lords, and in some quarters it is understood that the bill will not be sent to the lords till May 9th.

In the meantime, there is considerable comment on the fact that Sir Edward Gray was not present in the house last night to forward his federal scheme. Federalists are saying to-day that their cause made little advancement as the result of his going on a fishing trip when he should have been on duty.

Both unionists and nationalists are repudiating the electioneering leaflet issued by the National Unionist Union, saying "a vote for a radical means a widow in Ulster."

### Still Drilling in Ulster

Toronto, April 7.—That Ulsterites are taking no chances and are very suspicious of peace overtures going on in the House of Commons in London, is indicated by a special cable received by the Toronto Star to-day, from its staff correspondent, who has just arrived at Londonderry. Mr. Maitland says the unionists in Derry are drilling every night under the very eyes of the government police. They say they have the sympathies of the bulk of the British army, and if troops are sent to force the Dublin government on them, they will fraternize and all fight on one side. Two spacious residences are already equipped as hospitals, and the Derry ladies are all expert in ambulance work. The Ulster army is fully organized with all arms and auxiliary services.

## REACTIONARY PARTY WINS IN MONTREAL

### Martin Elected Mayor—Board of Control Favorable to Tramway Interests

Montreal, April 7.—The reactionary element triumphed in the Montreal civic election yesterday. Mederic Martin, M.P., the French candidate, who until a week ago was not regarded as a serious factor in the fight, was elected mayor over George Washington Stephens by 5,000 majority. The returns show the election of not only a mayor favorable to the Tramway Interests, but also three of not four members of the Board of Control, Thomas Cote, E. N. Hebert, Joseph Aimey, and A. V. Roy. Duncan McDonald was the only one who came out flat against the Tramway Interests, who have been working hard for months to secure a forty-year extension to their charter.

The voting was away above the average. Mederic Martin owes his election to the race cry, which was raised against his opponent, Major Stephens, who is one of the group of Montreal millionaires. He was late entering the field, whereas his opponent, Mederic Martin, has been prosecuting his campaign for a year.

### Men's Easter Hats

The new styles at Campbell Bros.

College Book Store open nights.

The action of Father Gans, formerly parish priest of Wyoming, Ont., with missions at Petrolia and Oil Springs, against Archbishop McNeil, has been dismissed in a judgment given at Osgoode Hall by Justice Britton.

Shipment of children's boots going at cost price. Must clear. Dutton's sale.

### DAILY MEMORANDA

City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.

Historical Society, Queen's Arts Building, 8 1/2 p.m., Wednesday.

See top page, 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

### Dress Up For Easter

No time left to delay—for Fashion says we must don our new attire by Easter.

Save time by shopping with a definite purpose. Shop through the advertising columns of your newspaper.

See what is being advertised and where it is to be found. Pick out the offers that seem to suit your desires and buy accordingly.

Time is saved—and like-as-not money is saved.

Certainly you have the satisfaction of knowing you are dealing with a live, "daylight" man when you patronize one of our advertisers.

Men's working boots, \$1.50. Dutton's.

## PICKED A PIMPLE

### N. B. Teacher Dies From Blood Poisoning

Fredericton, N.B., April 7.—Blood-poisoning, resulting from a pimple on her face, caused the death of Miss Marion Burdella Synder, at the Victoria hospital yesterday afternoon. Miss Synder had been teaching at Doon Ridge, York county, and a few days ago the pimple became infected, and blood-poisoning developed. She was brought to the Victoria hospital, but her condition became steadily worse, and she died as stated.

Deceased, who was in her nineteenth year, was a resident of Apohaqui, King's county, and the remains were taken there this morning.

### LIVED 120 YEARS

### Aged Negro Was Friend of Ex-President Gomez

Havana, April 7.—Blas Casanova, who was said to be the oldest man in Cuba, died yesterday at Congojos at the age of 120. He was born in Africa in 1794, and was brought here when a boy as a slave. He was a friend of ex-President Gomez and visited the latter, while he was chief executive. His age is said to have been authenticated.

## 200,000 WOMEN MOVE ON POLLS IN ILLINOIS

### They Are Trying To Wipe Out 3,000 Saloons In That State

Chicago, April 7.—Under cloudy skies that threatened at any time to break into rain, a suffragette army of nearly two hundred thousand women began moving on the polls this morning in perhaps the greatest test of suffrage strength ever made in the world. Ten thousand women canvassers are out persuading every woman registered to go out and use the ballot and help give Chicago a clean sheet. Their special object of attack is "Bathhouse John Coughlin" and his saloons. More than three thousand saloons may be wiped out throughout Illinois as a result of the voting in the state to-day.

## COUNTY COURT CASES

### Twenty Minute Session Was Held on Tuesday Afternoon

There was a twenty-minute session of the county court on Tuesday afternoon, at which Judge Madden presided. Four new jury cases were entered. Judgment was rendered in one, two were adjourned until April 16th, and another settled between parties.

Judgment of the plaintiff with interest and costs was given in the case of William J. Power et al vs. Leonard Black, in which the plaintiff made claim for the amount due on bond to secure payment of \$700 loaned on a mortgage given by Herbert N. Raymond. The parties reside in Olden township.

The case of H. O. Day vs. Frederick Ferguson in which a plaintiff claims \$263.23 under agreement to hire cheesemaker for season, was adjourned until April 16th.

The case of James Soward vs. T. G. Ockley, in which plaintiff made claim for price of coal sold and delivered, was reported to have been settled between parties.

Mechanics liens actions, W. J. Clarke vs. L. A. Zuffelt; W. J. Clarke vs. W. J. Craig were also adjourned till April 16th.

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN FOR THE FRUIT FARMS

### Good Wages Would Be Paid Them According to A Plan Proposed

Toronto, April 7.—To send neglected and dependent children to the Niagara fruit belt to assist the fruit growers to pick their fruit, and to send the money thus made to the parents, who are unable to support themselves, is a scheme which Superintendent Kelso of the department of neglected children is evolving. He has already interviewed fruit growers, and the plan has met with their unconditional approval. They are willing to pay \$1.00 per day for their labor. It now costs the government \$3 a day for the upkeep of these children. If they were sent camping in the Niagara district and allowed to assist at "picking time" they would not only pay their own way for a part of the year but would be able to assist relatives who are a burden on the community. It is highly probable that the idea will be adopted this summer.

## Arrested on Charge of Theft

On Monday evening Police Constable James Craig arrested a lad from Brockville who is wanted in that town on the charge of stealing an overcoat and \$5. One of the Brockville constables arrived in the city on Monday evening and returned with the lad.

## Released on Hunger Strike

London, April 7.—After serving twenty days of her six months sentence for cutting up Valasquez's "Venus" in the national gallery, with a meat axe, Mary Richardson, suffragette, was released to-day very ill, having been on a hunger strike for ten days.

"Cy" Worman, well-known Canadian newspaper man and poet, died in Chicago on Tuesday.

## PITH OF NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE LATEST TIDINGS

### PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM

### The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

### Emperor Francis Joseph is ill again.

Several vessels are already moving in Toronto harbor.

The second reading of the home rule bill carried in the British house by eighty majority.

Spanish residents throughout

London, April 7.—The Daily News deals with Sir John Willison's complaint that cabled news to Canada is unsympathetic to the unionists. This complaint was voiced in one of Sir John's despatches to the Times, of which he is Canadian correspondent.

"There was once a really false presentation of home affairs. During Chamberlain's fiscal campaign Canada especially was repeatedly assured that he was sweeping the country and that his opponents were tongue-tied before him."

"His patriotic perorations were called in full and the answers of Mr. Asquith and others to them were either never given or presented in a form so brief as to be unintelligible."

"Liberals proclaimed this was downright misrepresentation of the facts and the 1906 election proved it was."

"This cannot be said of reports to which exception is now taken."

"If the Tories want sympathy for their case in the democracies of the west they must get another cause. No skill in presentment can win it for them."

### An Interesting Picture

There will be shown every afternoon this week, at the King Edward theatre, 500 feet of picture showing the construction of shoes; how they are made, the machines for making them, the factory of the famous Walk-Over Shoe Co., of Brockton, Mass., and the employees, leaving work.

The Walk-Over plant is one of the largest in America, and turns out 22,000 pairs of men's and ladies' fine shoes every working day. The shoes are sold in Kingston by the Lockett Shoe Store.

### Charged With Carrying Revolver

A young man who hails from Renfrew was arrested here on Tuesday on the charge of carrying a revolver. He was a somewhat affected by liquor.

Largest selection and stock of cards, booklets, etc., at College Book Store.

## REPORT AFTER EASTER

### Ottawa, April 7.—There will be no Canadian Northern railway announcement now until after Easter.

### The house will re-assemble on April 15th. It is believed the government will formulate its railway policy in the meantime.

## Methodist conference, died at his home in London, aged 65 years.

China has objected to the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Duff in the legislature excluding white women employees in Oriental restaurants.

But a few hours after his divorce to his wife was made absolute, George Cornwallis-West, Monday, married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress.

Liberal Leader Rowell pressed upon the Whitney government the advisability of reducing the hours of labor for women and children from ten to eight.

Arthur Richardson, son of Rev. Robert Sprigett, and son-in-law of the late Hon. Sir A. T. Galt, died at Cheltenham, Eng., on Thursday in his fifty-second year.

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### Authority Taken to Revise the Iron Tariff Generally Upward — The Harvester Duty is Reduced Five Per Cent.

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Increase in drawback on imported pig iron used in manufacturing.

Bituminous coal, for smelting and foundry purposes only, made subject to drawback at 99 per cent.

Increase in tariff upon iron and steel tubing.

Brass sheets, bars and rods, heretofore free, made subject to 10 per cent. tariff.

Importation of aigrettes, osprey plumes, and other plumage prohibited after January 1st 1915.

Sixty-one schedules of tariff changes submitted.

The existing tariff provides for an inflexible surtax of one-third of the duty. Hon. Mr. White said he would submit an amendment under which imports from countries which discriminate against imports from Canada or Canadian shipping will be subject to a surtax above the regular duties of an amount not exceeding 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Ottawa, April 7.—It was a budget of explanations and pronouncements, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, read his speech from manuscript, the pages propped up on a substantial-looking reading desk improvised out of statute books. He started shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He finished shortly before ten o'clock last night. He spent the first two hours in explaining that the period of Canadian depression which had followed the advent of the Borden administration was something the government couldn't help.

The arrival in Ottawa of Premier Borden and his colleagues just happened to "synchronize," as it were, with the Balkan war and the phenomena of recurring economic cycles, about which Mr. White talked learnedly.

The explanation was all the consumer got out of it. The farmer fared but little better. Wire or his fences was exempted by drawback from the duty placed upon hitherto free wire rods. He just escaped in that case.

He was told, however, that he could not have free wheat, because the millers and the railways had to be considered first. The liberal idea of free agricultural implements was scouted, said Hon. Mr. White told him that all that could be done for him was to reduce the duty on two implements—binders and reapers—from 17 1/2 per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent. But all other farm implements stay taxed.

### All to Help Manufacturers

The manufacturers, however, fared well. All the tariff changes were specially slated to be for their advantage. In essence the tariff has been subjected to a minor revision upward, having the interests of the manufacturers in view. The iron and steel industries got the best slice, while wire rods, brass sheets, bars and rods, cast-iron sockets, hypochlorite of lime and other commodities heretofore upon the free list are to be subject to customs tariff. Tariff increases are made in building stone and other treated and manufactured articles. There are no outstanding reductions. The Borden government has run true to form.

### Surplus of 36 1-2 Millions

Although the finance minister was able to announce a surplus of approximately \$26,500,000 of revenue over ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year just ended, the other aspects of the statement were not nearly so encouraging. With a revenue less by some \$6,000,000 than revenue of the preceding year, and still falling, there was coupled a total increase in expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000, and an increase in the net debt of some \$19,000,000. The ordinary expenditure for the year was \$126,500,000, and the total expenditure was \$132,500,000, while the total revenue was estimated at \$163,000,000. The increase in consolidated fund expenditure, or for the ordinary cost of administrations, has been \$14,500,000. During the first two complete fiscal years of the present government the total increase in the ordinary cost of administration has been nearly \$28,500,000. For the coming year Mr. White thinks that there will be a gradual improvement, and that the worst of the financial stringency is over. He declared, however, that there must be still prudence and caution, and predic-

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