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COMMONS TO OPEN WAR FOR HOME RULE

Parliament to Begin Contests Which May Lead to Attack on Lords.

London, April 23.—Although members of the Government let the questions of home rule for Ireland and reform of the House of Lords severely alone during Easter week, when they should have visited their constituencies, the time is arriving when both subjects will have to be introduced into Parliament and dealt with.

The anti-home rule agitation in Ulster and the northern towns of England now is proceeding in earnest, and it is stated in influential quarters that some of the leading members of the Unionist party in the Lords have formulated a scheme for reforming the gilded chamber which will take all the wind out of the sails of any radical agitation which would be likely to follow a rejection of a measure of home rule. John Dillon says the bill which the Government will be compelled to introduce will be passed by an overwhelming majority.

"Then," he adds, "we shall have to deal with the House of Lords, but the united organized pressure of the Nationalists will bear down that obstacle."

Big Claims in Ireland. Mr. Dillon is evidently more sanguine than a large proportion of his Liberal friends on the English side of the Irish Channel. The majority in Ireland opposed to home rule amounts to more than a third of the population, and it claims that it represents well nigh all the wealth, culture and industrial energy of the country.

At meetings which are being held the members of this group complain that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposes as the price for his continuance in office to place them under the unchecked domination of a peasantry confessedly, through no fault of his own, poor, ignorant and unprogressive, a peasantry which is animated, as is most natural, considering their history, by distrust and dislike of England, and led by men who "have publicly shown their intention of taking vengeance upon the loyal and law-abiding minority whenever the opportunity offers."

At many meetings which have been held in the north of Ireland during the last fortnight resolutions have been passed expressing the opinion that any home rule measure proposed by the present Government is not likely to offer any prospects of either equal, liberal or just and steady government. Members of the Dublin Stock Exchange have just affirmed that home rule would be disastrous to the trade and commerce of the country.

Radical Plan Ruled Out. It is certain that the heroic schemes of the radicals for changing, not the composition, but the powers of the Lords and for reducing them to the status of a well-constituted advisory society, have been ruled out of the sphere of practical politics by the scheme which the unionist lords have prepared.

It lies in the elaboration of the bill drafted by Lord Newton, the chief provisions of which are to apply to the English peerage the representative system already used in Scotland and Ireland, and to strengthen the element of trained legislative critics.

Peers of England and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to a number close upon 500, are entitled to vote in the House of Lords. Certainly not more than one-tenth of them take part habitually in the business of the chamber. Indeed, they are rarely seen in it.

It is suggested that the 500 peers now sitting by hereditary right should be represented by one-tenth of their number. Sixteen representative Scotch peers are elected for each Parliament. Twenty-eight representative peers of Ireland are elected for life. It is not

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proposed to disturb these arrangements. But 50 representative peers of Great Britain and of Great Britain and Ireland might, it is suggested, be elected for a term of seven years.

Another Scheme Proposed. One proposal is that the principle of representation should, however, also be applied indirectly to hereditary peers by allowing the tenure of certain government positions to entitle them to sit and vote in the upper house.

This category would include the Prince of Wales, the hereditary earl marshal and the hereditary great chamberlain, all persons holding the rank of field marshal or admiral of a fleet or filling or having filled the office of cabinet minister, the lord chamberlain, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the ambassador or viceroy of Ireland, India or Canada; the governor of an Indian presidency or British colony.

Space obtained in the House of Lords by the elimination of so many of hereditary peers entitled to seats might, as suggested, be filled up to some extent by life peers.

One provision is that the crown should have the power of bestowing a life baronetcy, carrying with it a seat in the House of Lords upon between 70 and 80 commoners of unusual distinction, for public service or work in literature, art or physical science.

NOT GUILTY IS CAYUGA VERDICT

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suspicion alone should not be proved guilty of murder. Shall it be said that this is the principle of the law? When we find a crime, the first question is 'What was the motive?' The evidence there shows a loving and affectionate husband and wife, and no evidence that this woman could gain by the death of her husband.

"On the other hand, she lost her own property, which she had trusted him enough to put in his name. Both were industrious, she at her dressmaking, he at his work in Welland, saving for the rainy day. What had she to gain by his death? Left alone with her enemies, nothing but her own industry to keep life, alone in her desolation and with no child to break the gloom with cheerful sunlight. We find that her property goes to John Perkins and the Perkins family who have been working up this case, because there was no will. This is the woman whom the crown says planned the murder. In a heart for months. She comes here with some friends, but more enemies apparently ready to do her damage, but she stands here absolutely alone.

"A second motive for murder might be revenge, but detectives working from Toronto to Detroit, with the provincial treasury behind the search of months gathering evidence not one little of testimony has been adduced to show a harsh word or wrong act between the two.

The Stiletto of Slander.

"The third principle would be lust; as was implied by the crown counsel in his opening address. No proof, no evidence, showed such a state of affairs, only the bare stiletto of the slanderer. Base insinuations had been made regarding Mrs. Perkins visiting the McDonald home. Was such a state of affairs likely to take place with the whole family in the house?"

"You have then," said Mr. Johnston, "a crime absolutely without a motive. And if you find that the evidence has been worked up by malice, you are justified in regarding it as tainted. You cannot have a crime without a motive. I ask you, then, where is the evidence which is made against your mother, your wife, or your daughter would justify you in condemning them."

Mr. Johnston continued his address when court reopened at 2 o'clock, pointing out that when eminent medical men could differ as they did as to the cause of Henry Perkins' death there was ample room for doubt in the jury's mind. No one would deny for one moment that the body contained strychnine, but there was doubt as to what part the strychnine played in the death. The crown must prove that the prisoner gave her husband the strychnine and that this strychnine caused his death. There was no evidence to show that this woman had even bought one cent's worth of the poison in her life.

Johnston Worked Up.

"And this," said Mr. Johnston, "is the ground upon which they wish to hang their verdict. Will you do it? I give you publicly that if a jury can find guilt on evidence such as this they can find it without any evidence at all."

The attitude shown by crown officers and detectives in working up the case was strongly denounced by Mr. Johnston. Every bit of scandal to be found anywhere had been raked up. Mrs. Carter, a crown witness, had been asked to go easy on the part of her evidence relating to Henry Perkins speaking of suicide. Mrs. McDonald had been asked to sign a statement which she could not swear to, and had actually been led into signing it.

"How long," shouted Mr. Johnston, "will the free men of this Province submit to evidence of this kind?"

The letters written by Mrs. Perkins to her husband while he was in Welland, were read to the jury. One of the letters told of working all night at her dressmaking. The letters were written in a most affectionate tone, often speaking of her longings without her husband and hoping soon to see him again. The last one read spoke of arrangements for his homecoming at Christmas, when he met his death.

"And as you come, yourselves, to the borderland and face your grave, see that nothing done today will cause you one moment's regret. May you be able to look back to this trial in Cayuga and feel that you gave this woman a fair trial, and then go blameless yourself to meet your God."

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Mr. Arnold.

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