

# After Home Rule.

## What the Irish Want.

(L. J. McQ., in the 'Eye-Witness,' London.)

It is now reasonably certain that within four years Ireland will have her own Parliament. A great many Englishmen are asking what she is likely to do with it. It is natural that they should feel that anxiety, and it is equally natural that an Irishman should wish to relieve it.

The sentiment of 'Ireland a Nation' is not a trifling one. The objective is not that of a small Power supplied with gun-boats and a miniature army. It is not armaments that makes a nation; it is tradition, loyalty to old and true ideals of spiritual freedom; every good thing that is comprehended in that much abused word, patriotism.

And yet there are some misguided people left in England who imagine, or pretend to—that a self-governing Ireland would be a militant Ireland, suddenly anticipating the arrival of the German Fleet in Queenstown Harbor. Strange as it may appear, the Irish have no passionate love for Germany.

There is, too, the question for Ireland of raising an army and navy out of Irish revenue. It really can't be done. The money will not be forthcoming. Englishmen who have got the terrible Irish-German coalition vision may get about their usual avocations untroubled.

Ireland's request for Home Rule is so moderate and reasonable that it cannot too often be stated. It is briefly that the people of Ireland shall have control of their own affairs—leaving to England all that is England's—Army, Navy, Foreign Relations, Imperial Taxation, Customs, etc. The demand is not a revolutionary one.

Why does Ireland desire a native Parliament with an Executive responsible to it? I have mentioned the question often in its ideal aspect. But when the practical aspect of England's government of Ireland is referred to it is only necessary to recall the words of Lord Rosebery in the years when he was considered a serious politician. 'In Ireland' (said the noble lord in those remote days) 'we have the worst and most inefficient government in the whole world.'

Under Home Rule economy will be practised. The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland gets a yearly salary of £20,000 for Dublin Castle festivities. The President of the United States gets half that sum as head of the greatest republic the world has ever seen.

The cost of the civil government of Ireland is double what it is in England, and three times what it is in Scotland. In the last fifty years taxation per head of the population in Ireland has doubled, while the taxation per head of the population in Scotland has been diminished by one-half.

In the last sixty-five years Ireland's population has fallen from over eight millions to four and a half millions. In the last twenty-five years her population has fallen by one million. Those sixty-five years have been years of prosperity for the rest of Europe. During all that period Ireland has had no effective voice in the management of her own affairs. The English Government of Ireland in our own time cannot be attributed to mal-

ice or cruelty, but purely ignorance. There are sixty-seven Boards, Departments and Offices in Ireland. Most of these Boards are responsible to nobody except small Committees of privileged and highly-salaried persons. A score of them are supposed to be under the control of the Chief Secretary. But has Mr. Birrell time to guide the operations of each of these Boards day and daily? Why, Sir Boyle Roche himself could not have coped with them. All these Boards are worked by permanent officials. A permanent official is a man you can never get rid of and who will never give any account of himself. It is as true of England as it is of Ireland that whatever Government is in power, Tory or Liberal, the Conservative Permanent Official is always in power.

The industries of the country are, for the most part, allowed to sink or swim. There is plenty of money for useless officials, while there is little or none for the teachers of the country, for industrial works, for railway extension, arterial drainage, afforestation, etc. A local Parliament will look to these things.

We hear a great deal about the British Treasury and British grants to Ireland. What is the actual fact? We contribute more than we get back every year. You hear of free grants for Ireland for various purposes. Every penny of money 'granted,' as it is called, for such purposes, which Englishmen talk of as British money, is paid for by Ireland herself. Naturally the people who benefit by the money, who have the uncontrolled expenditure of it, and who have no responsibility to any one for this expenditure, have no interest in economy. They will not decrease their fat livelihoods out of any consideration for the good of the country. If Ireland were self-governed she could easily be governed as cheaply as Belgium or any of the small nations of Europe.

Another matter to which an Irish Legislature, will undoubtedly turn its attention is the administration of Justice.

English justice is suspect in Ireland, and justly so, seeing that her most powerful Judge obtained his position by reason of his facilities for packing juries who would bring home a conviction whenever a conviction was wanted. The late Lord Ashbourne said that it was common at Assizes in Ireland, as he had seen it himself, to have 50, 80, 90 and 100 persons commanded to 'stand by' in order to get a jury that could be 'relied on.' Would such a thing be tolerated in England for a day?

I will recall a remarkable instance of an Irishman's fear of English justice in Ireland. It is the notorious case of Sergeant Sheridan. In that case a number of respectable young men were arrested on the hideous and abominable charge of cattle-maiming, one of the basest of crimes, and one especially abhorrent to an agricultural population such as exists in Ireland. These young fellows were tried for the offence and convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for a crime committed—by whom? Why, by the zealous Sergeant Sheridan himself. A pitiful feature of this travesty of justice was that one of

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these young fellows was induced by his solicitor and counsel to plead guilty as this might mean a lighter sentence. He was so distrustful of the course of justice that he branded himself with the name of cattle-maimer rather than depend upon execution in a trial in which the sole object of the Crown was to obtain a verdict. All these young men (save one who died in prison) were afterwards released on the discovery that Sergeant Sheridan had maimed the cattle himself. In the case of the sergeant the wind was very greatly tempered to the shorn lamb. He was never punished and he was assisted with public money to leave the country. Such injustices will prevail in Ireland until the judges cease to be counsels for the prosecution where Nationalist defendants are concerned.

### Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: 'Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache. I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.'

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### New Drawing Course.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me a small space in your widely read paper to answer some of many enquiries made of me relating to the 'New Drawing Course' now being taken up so largely by our teachers.

First of all, let me state that all the necessary materials required are very inexpensive and can be obtained at any bookstore in St. John's. It will not be possible to have an exhibition of school drawings before Christmas, but I hope to announce later on that one will be held in the Capital about next Easter. Let every teacher in every school in every outport, make up his or her mind to have some good drawings ready by that time. The children are eager, I know. Don't delay preparation until Christmas. Begin now.

I believe a very generous prize list may be expected. Some teachers are a little in doubt as to what work to take up this year. I would strongly advise that every teacher begin this October on the 'Plan of a year's work,' which most teachers now have. If any teacher has not been able to start the New Drawing Course so far, let him or her begin at once. Start your Kindergarten class, and then begin your Primary classes, etc., with Standard I. Don't wait for best materials, use states and pencils until better materials come. Make a beginning now.

To those teachers who started the work last year I would simply say repeat the two courses again in your schools. The children will be all the better grounded in the course by doing so. They will make all the more rapid progress in the three higher standards next year. The teachers might, for a little change, substitute a few new models for some taken last year. But be careful to give easy models.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space and wishing the teachers all success,  
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Art Director.  
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### "Be Sober and Watch."

The monthly session of the T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday and was an unusually interesting one. President Ellis was pleased in noticing upwards of twenty applicants waiting to be enrolled to serve for life under the glorious banner. Amongst the applicants was a transfer from the Juveniles, Master Jack Walsh. In introducing him to the meeting the President complimented the youth on the possession of the highest credentials presented to him by the Guardians. Each applicant was duly elected. After the regular business the President informed the meeting that he had secured the services of Mr. C. H. Hutton to give singing lessons weekly. On motion the body sanctioned the hiring of this talented musician. The question of the Boat Club was deferred for a later session. The committee in charge of Fr. Matthew's Celebration reported and distributed the tickets for the "At Home" on to-morrow night, when the Rev. Spiritual Director will give a short lecture, after which the gathering will trip the light fantastic to the music of the Society's orchestra. Before the close of the meeting Mr. J. P. Grace in a very appropriate speech referred to the great loss the temperance cause had sustained in the death of Sir J. S. Winter who from his childhood was a member of the Sons of Temperance Society and who at his death was holding the high office of "Grand Worthy Patriarch." The introducer of the resolutions spoke from personal knowledge of the deceased gentleman's opinion on this very important question and how he at all times believed in "Moral Suasion" and not in stringent or drastic measures. On

### SOUND SLEEP.

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"Up to 2 years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly. I found that my health was beginning to fail, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future.

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a hot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity, I was led by good fortune to try Postum.

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"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I ate my food with a keen relish.

"All the nervous dread has gone. I walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee and the use of Postum, for I have taken no medicine."

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### Bad Season for French Fishermen.

Fifteen Vessels and 58 Men From the Miquelon Fleet Were Lost.  
St. Pierre, Miq., Oct. 2.—This has been a season of ill fortune with the fishermen of Miquelon and those who came from France to make St. Pierre headquarters for Grand Bank fisheries. Fifteen vessels, three of them former Gloucester craft, the value of which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been lost with full or partial cargoes, and 58 fishermen have been drowned.

Despite the large number of vessels of the fleet which have escaped without accident, the season has been far from a successful one, though fish is nearly one-third higher than last year. The catch has averaged 40 per cent. less than that of last year.

The native fleet and that from France suffered about equally in the vessels which met with accidents. Reflections were cast upon the seaworthiness and longevity of Massachusetts-built craft by the fact that two of the three former Gloucestermen lost sank following leaks. The Victor Helene, which was built at Essex, Mass., in 1883, as the Stranger, sank on the Grand Banks, April 8, as the result of a leak. She was schooner Ville de Bordeaux, formerly the Masconomo, which was built at Essex in 1888, went down similarly June 12. The Valkyrie IV, formerly the Mabel R. Bennett, built at Gloucester in 1892, also was lost.

### Rally Day Service.

Yesterday Rally Day Service was held at Gower Street Sunday School. Mr. A. Soper, the Superintendent, conducted the exercises, and was assisted on the platform by Mr. W. H. Peters, Supt. of Primary Dept., and by Dr. Rogers who delivered the address. He returned thanks to the Almighty in the opening prayer for the progress of the Sunday School work and particularly for the life of Robert Raikes, the founder. An interesting feature of last evening's service was the roll call and the gaining of a prize to the person who brought in the greatest number of scholars. Miss Bessie Cummings, the winner, was presented with a Bible and Hymn Book. Miss Rogers address on "Why Robert Raikes started a Sunday School," was very beautiful and furnished food for much reflection. Mr. Soper spoke on "The Man and His Work," meaning Robert Raikes, whose work gripped him and would not let him rest till put into practice. The boys and girls of to-day would do well to reflect on his life and work.

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### Sermon on Societies.

The presence of the K. of C. in such large numbers at last Mass yesterday no doubt gave St. Rev. Monsignor Roche the suggestion to introduce into his sermon on the Gospel of the day a few remarks about Societies and the good they were doing. He referred to the Benevolent Irish Society, the Total Abstinence Society, the Star of the Sea Society and St. Vincent de Paul and reviewed the good that each had done and was still doing in its particular sphere. The latest Society to come amongst us was the K. of C., which numbered over a quarter of a million all over the world. This Society was known for its loyalty to the Church and the members of it were expected to be examples in upright, righteous, right living, and to wear the white flower of a blameless life. Dr. Greene celebrated the Mass. The visiting and local Knights were given seats within the Sanctuary.

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Dr. Miller of Flower Hospital, after a superficial examination of Admiral Schley, said that the naval officer's death came from a stroke of apoplexy. The body of the Admiral was taken to the East Fifty-fifth street police station, where it was taken in charge by Admiral Schley's son. Later the body will be removed to the home of Dr. Schley. Dr. Schley was greatly shocked over the death of his father, and said that he could not tell when or where the funeral will take place.

### DIED.

This morning, Oct. 9th, Alexander J. W. McNeily, K.C., a native of Armagh, County Antrim, Ireland, aged 66 years. Funeral on Wednesday, October 11th, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 2 Queen Street.

On September 30th, at Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Henry Downs, a native of Freshwater Road, leaving a wife and three children residing in Brooklyn, and three sisters in St. John's. Mrs. Michael Dunn, Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Joseph Murphy to mourn their loss.

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