

## THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

## WILL HAVE TWO HOUSES.

Representation in the Imperial Parliament—Religious Equality Maintained—Cannot Levy Customs or Excise Duties.

LONDON, January 28.—Following is a synopsis of the new Irish Home Rule Bill to be introduced within a few days after the opening of Parliament. The power to enact laws on the following subjects, among others, is retained by the Imperial Parliament; Treaties and other relations with foreign states, the imposition or any legislation relating to duties of customs and duties of excise as defined in the act. A sub-clause retains to the Imperial Parliament control for five years over land legislation. The Irish Legislature is restricted from passing any laws respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or imposing any privilege or conferring any disability on account of religious belief, or abrogating or derogating from the right to establish or maintain any place of denominational education or charity, or prejudicially affecting the right of any child to attend a school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction at that school. The Queen retains the same prerogatives with respect to summoning, prolonging and dissolving the Irish Legislature as the Queen has with respect to the Imperial Parliament. The Irish legislative body can continue for five years and no longer from the day on which it is appointed to meet. The executive government of Ireland is to continue vested in Her Majesty, and to be carried on by the Lord Lieutenant in behalf of Her Majesty.

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The ninth clause of the bill, relating to the constitution of the Irish legislative body, shall consist of a first and second order, but instead of providing that the orders shall deliberate together, as in the bill of 1886, it provides that they shall sit and vote separately, thus constituting two distinct houses of the legislature. If the result of the voting brings the two orders into collision then the question at issue is to be referred to a joint committee of both Houses. If the question still remains undecided through inability to agree then the question at issue may be referred to the people. The new bill provides for a popular referendum thus: The tenth clause (parliamentary representation) provides substantially the same as 1886. An important new clause provides that 108 members of the Imperial Parliament shall be elected by the existing constituencies. These members shall have a vote on all questions reserved by the Imperial Parliament from the Irish legislative body, and may also sit in the Irish legislative body, if elected thereto, as well as to the Imperial Parliament. The annual contribution of Ireland on account of the national debt is reduced to £744,000; army and navy, £833,000; Imperial Civil service expenditures, £55,000; constabulary, £500,000; for reduction of the national debt, £180,000. These are great reductions from the bill of 1886. Duties of customs and duties of excise in Ireland are to be applied to Irish charges, and any excess applied as part of the public revenues under control of the Irish Government.

## BUT LIMITED FINANCIAL POWERS.

The Land League commission is to remain in existence until all charges payable out of the church property in Ireland and guaranteed by the Treasury and fully paid, subject to any existing charges on the church property, such property shall belong to the Irish Government. It shall not be lawful for the Irish legislative body to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the raising or appropriation for any purpose of any part of the public revenue of Ireland, or of any tax duty or impost except in pursuance of a recommendation from Her Majesty, signified before the Lord-Lieutenant. The Exchequer division of the High Court of Justice is to continue to be a court of exchequer for revenue purposes, and any vacancy occurring in the court is to be filled by Her Majesty on the joint recommendation of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain.

The Dublin Metropolitan police is to continue subject to the Lord Lieutenant for a period of five years, or until the Irish administration will guarantee that an adequate local police system has been organized. The Royal Irish constabulary, while it exists, is to continue subject to the control of the Lord Lieutenant, but the Irish Legislature may provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in counties and boroughs in Ireland under the control of the local authorities. There is an entirely new clause twenty-two, which gives the Crown the right to veto all bills of the Irish Legislature and gives representative peers the right to sit in the House of Lords at Westminster and vote on all Imperial questions. The functions of the Lord Lieutenant are the same as in the bill of 1886, and the judiciary is to remain for five years under the control of the Imperial Government, then to pass under the control of the Irish government. Other provisions are similar to the bill of 1886.

## A LADY'S VICTORY!

Will Others Follow Her Example?

She Induces Several of Her Friends to Follow Her Advice!

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MRS. JOSEPH LLOYD.

Mrs. Joseph Lloyd, of Gannanogue, Ont., achieved a glorious victory over the power of suffering and disease by using Paine's Celery Compound. Will others follow her example? They must if they carefully read her letter of testimony. The evidence is strong, convincing, and cannot be disputed by any reasoner or skeptic. Mrs. Lloyd writes as follows: "I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was always a sufferer from nervous debility and very bad headache, and found it impossible to obtain regular rest and sleep."

"Two years ago I read of your Paine's Celery Compound, and bought a bottle of it. After I had used it I found I could get rest and quiet. I have used altogether seven bottles and find myself completely cured. Your medicine purifies the blood and regulates the system; and I would not be without it in my house if it took my last dollar."

Before using Paine's Celery Compound my weight was only 100 pounds; now I weigh 141 pounds. Is this not sufficient reason for me to praise the Compound highly?

Before I knew of your valuable medicine I was treated by the doctors, but never received any good. Five of my friends are now using your valuable medicine since they have seen what it has done for me.

I wish you to use my statements as they may be of encouragement to others."

Enforced companionship without congeniality is one of the miseries of life, and by no means one of the least common miseries either.

Happy is he who is not anxious to excuse himself, who receives with simplicity blame and humiliation, even for an involuntary fault.

O, how many souls are engulfed in the abyss of Purgatory and among them how many of our relations and friends. Can we be insensible to their woes.

## COMMERCIAL.

## FLOUR GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—Prices are quoted as follows:—  
Patent Spring.....\$4.25 @ 4.35  
Patent Winter.....4.10 @ 4.25  
Straight Roller.....3.80 @ 3.75  
Extra.....3.10 @ 3.25  
Superfine.....2.70 @ 2.80  
Fine.....2.25 @ 2.50  
City Strong Bakers.....4.00 @ 4.25  
Manitoba Bakers.....3.50 @ 4.10  
Ontario bags—extra.....1.40 @ 1.50  
Straight Rollers.....1.80 @ 2.00  
Superfine.....1.30 @ 1.45  
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.20

Oatmeal.—We quote prices as follows:—  
Rolled and granulated \$4.95 to \$4.05; Standard \$3.50 to \$3.35. In bags, granulated \$1.95 to \$2.00, and standard \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Mill Feed.—At \$13 to \$13.50, shorts at \$14.50 to 15, and moullie \$19 to \$23 as to grade.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard Manitoba has been offered for May delivery at 85c; but buyers say cannot pay anything near that price.

Corn.—Prices here at 60c to 64c in bond.

Peas.—Peas are steadier, and prices are now quoted at 72c to 73c in store here. Sales in the West at 55c per 60 lbs f.o.b.

Oats.—Sales mixed oats have been made at 23c to 24c; No. 2 white have changed hands at 23c. Sales have been made at 28c West of Toronto for export.

Barley.—Malting barley is quoted here at 48c to 55c, and feed at 45c to 46c.

Malt.—We quote 65c to 75c as to quality and size of lot.

Rye.—Prices are more or less nominal at 60c to 65c.

Buckwheat.—At 50c per 48 lbs for export.

Seeds.—Canadian timothy is quoted at \$3.25 per bushel of 45 lbs, and Western is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80. Red clover is steady at \$7.80 to \$8 per bushel of 60 lbs. Alsike \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bushel. Flax seed remains steady at \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel.

## PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—  
Canada short cut mess pork per bbl. \$21.50 @ 22.50  
Canada clear mess, per bbl. 20.50 @ 21.00  
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl. 00.00 @ 00.00  
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl. 25.00 @ 23.25  
India mess beef, per tierce. 00.00 @ 00.00  
Extra mess beef, per bbl. 00.00 @ 12.50  
Hams, city cured, per lb. 12 1/2 @ 13c  
Lard, com. in pails, per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2c  
Lard, pure in pails, per lb. 10 @ 10 1/2c  
Bacon, per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2c  
Shoulders, per lb. 11 @ 11 1/2c

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—  
Creamery choice fall.....22c to 23c  
do good to fine.....21c to 22c  
Eastern Township dairy, choice fall.....21c to 22c  
do good to fine.....20c to 21c  
Morrisburg & Brockville.....20c to 21c  
Western.....18c to 20c

About 1c to 2c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roll Butter.—A lot of broken rolls and mottled but of sweet flavor selling at 17c. Morrisburg in baskets have been placed at 18c to 20c.

Cheese.—Liverpool public cable has moved up 6d to 65s, and it looks as if it would get to 65s in time.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales of Montreal limed have been made at 22c to 23c, and Western limed, which are more in request, have changed hands at 20c to 21c. Held fresh are in slow demand, with a few sales at 22c to 23c. Good boiling stock has sold at 30c and upwards.

Beans.—Choice hand picked selling at \$1.35 to \$1.50 as to quantity with good ordinary at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Honey.—Comb honey selling in small lots at 18c to 14c for choice white clover, and at 9c to 12c for other qualities. Extracted 6c to 8c per lb.

Hops.—One or two lots have been sold since our last report at 18c to 20c delivered at the brewery.

Hay.—At \$3.25 to \$3.50 per ton f.o.b. for No. 2 at points East and South. In this market we quote \$3 to \$3.50 for No. 2 and at \$2.50 to \$3.10 for No. 1.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys having sold readily at 18c to 14c one lot of dark colored selling at 12c. Geese at are quoted at 9c to 11c, and ducks at 12c to 18c.

Ashe.—First at \$4.15, and we quote \$4.15 to \$4.20; seconds are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.70, and pears at \$5.20 to \$5.25.

## FRUITS.

Apples.—In this market sales have been made at \$1.50 to \$2.75 per bbl. as to quality, for good sized lots.

Oranges.—Fancy Florida, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Valencia \$4.00 to \$4.25; Messina, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Jamaica—in barrels, from \$5.00 to \$6.00 as to quality; Manderins, boxes, \$4; half boxes \$2.25.

Lemons.—Messina at \$3.50 to \$3.50, prime \$2.75 to \$3.00, common \$1.75 to \$2.25 as to kind and quality.

Bananas.—We quote \$2.50 to \$3. per bunch, poorer qualities \$1.75 to \$2.

Dried Fruit.—We quote:—Dried apples 4c to 5c, evaporated 8c to 7c; Dried peaches steady and meeting with good demand at 14c to 15c; apricots good demand at 14c to 14 1/2c; evaporated vegetables in large cases at \$4. Evaporated peaches are selling at from 18c to 14c per lb.

Onions.—Yellow and red in barrels, at from \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Potatoes.—From 1.00 to \$1.05, one choice car bringing \$1.10.

## FISH AND OIL.

Oil.—Newfoundland cod oil remains firm at 85c to 86c; Gaspe at 87c, and Nova Scotia at 85c to 86c; Cod liver oil 85c to 75c.

Pickled Fish.—Green cod is firm, No. 1 selling at \$5.75 to \$6, and large is firmly held at \$7 to \$7.25. Dry cod is unchanged at \$4.50 to \$5. Labrador herring are quiet, and prices range from \$5 to \$5.25. Canoe and Cape Breton are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Smoked Fish.—Yarmouth, bloaters \$1.25 per box of 60; smoked herring 12c per box; boneless cod fish 5c to 7c, and haddock 4c to 4 1/2c.

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"I fell over the rail," said the sailor "and the shark came along and grabbed me by the leg." "And what did you do?" "I let him have the leg. I never disputes with a shark."

Mrs. Hicks—"You seemed to agree with the sermon pretty well this morning." Hicks—"What made you think so?" "Mrs. Hicks—"You nodded to, about everything Dr. Thirdly said."