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Second Reading of Home Rule Bill Passed

Majority larger than at first Reading - Premier Loudly Cheers on Leaving House of Commons - Bill goes to Committee.

London, May 8.—The Government carried the Home Rule Bill on its second reading in the House of Commons to-night by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended House of the present Parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former Opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, returned from Weymouth in order to be present.

The announcement of the figures, showing an increased majority occasioned enthusiastic demonstrations on the Government side, and the Prime Minister was given a great ovation on leaving the House with his wife and daughter by the crowd assembled outside.

Mr. John Redmond, on leaving Parliament with his wife shortly after Mr. Asquith, was also loudly cheered, many Irishmen in the crowd singing: 'A Nation Once Again.'

The bill was formally referred to a committee of the whole House, but as Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment are being taken concurrently, it will now be the turn of the Welsh Bill. The committee stage of the Home Rule Bill is not expected to be reached until after Whit Sunday, and will probably occupy a couple of months even with a liberal application of the closure rules, as the Opposition are preparing an endless list of amendments, and will adopt every possible means to obstruct the measure.

Curiously, the second reading of the Home Rule Bill coincided with the appearance of the word Conservative as the official designation of the Tory party. A conference of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist parties today finally resolved upon a fusion of the two parties under the title of 'National Unionist Association.' Thus the Liberal Unionists, who seceded from Gladstone on his espousal of home rule now become part and parcel of the Tory party.

Persistent Irish Demand.

Premier Asquith wound up his debate for the Government in a brief and forceful speech which aroused great enthusiasm on the part of his supporters. No serious attempt, he said, had been made by the Opposition to meet the argument with which he opened the discussion, the character and persistence of the Irish demand. Had this demand been made under similar conditions by any community of their own race throughout the Empire, there was not a man on either side who would not say that it was entitled to consideration.

A demand so persistent, continued the Prime Minister, was one which a democratic Parliament in these days was bound to assent to. If the Irish vote were eliminated in the House of Commons there still would be a majority of fifty or sixty for home rule.

Referring to the Ulster threats, Mr. Asquith said that he believed the British people to be just and generous. They detested intolerance and persecution in any form, but they were not the people to be frightened out of what they believed to be just by language of intimidation. The Government had asked repeatedly what further safeguards were desired, but the only answer of the Opposition was that they would receive from Ulster nothing but yielding and uncompromising resistance.

Dealing with the safeguards, the Premier said that if the Irish Parliament passed acts transcending the bounds the Government had set, these acts became void. No one was bound to obey them; no one could be punished for disobeying them. The bill was final in the sense that it was the settlement of a long-standing warfare, but no one claimed for it that there might not be a necessity hereafter to modify some of its provisions, or that they were not going to proceed further in the path of evolution.

In conclusion Premier Asquith said that the claim of Ireland was of paramount urgency because there was no part of the United Kingdom to which

the Imperial Parliament owed so long and so deep a debt.

When Home Rule Comes.

Mr. Redmond entered the fray this afternoon with an assertion of the justice of the claims of Irishmen to manage their own affairs, which was now generally conceded.

The moment Home Rule was granted, he said, it would become the highest interest of the Irish nation to safeguard the constitution, to utilize it in moderation, to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and for the first time in her history to do all in her power to promote the unity, the prosperity, and the welfare of the Empire.

To Destroy Not To Create.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, assailed the bill fiercely. The Government, he declared, was setting up customs houses not to create a union, but to destroy the union which already existed. He denounced the safeguards in the bill as utterly futile, condemned the financial provisions and drew a gloomy picture of Ireland's future under Home Rule.

New Fishery Firm

Yesterday the organization was completed of the new fishery firm of Robert Moulton, Ltd., which has acquired and taken over the mercantile business hitherto carried on by Robert Moulton, Esq., at Burgeo, Rose Blanche and other points on the Western Shore.

Mr. Moulton is retiring from active commercial operations to enjoy a well earned rest and will, in future, we understand, put in his time between Burgeo and Halifax, as he has now larger investments in the latter city. The parties who have taken over his business have capitalized the new concern at \$200,000 and the officers of the corporation elected yesterday were: D. Baird, President; P. Templeman, Vice-President; Hon. John Harris and G. A. Moulton, Directors, and Joseph Sellers, Managing Director. We wish the new concern every success. — Chronicle, May 18.

Schooner Safe

Halifax, May 19.—The schooner in collision with the steamer A. W. Perry off Little Hope on Thursday night was the Digby fisherman Albert J. Lutz, which arrived at Shelburne on Saturday, reporting the loss of mainmast and mainboom. No life was lost.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. A. E. Seymour, M.H.A., took place Sunday afternoon last from his brother's residence on Queen's Road, St. John's, and was one of the largest seen in the city for some time. In addition to the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member, there were present, besides relatives, the judges of the Supreme Court; the members of the House of Assembly and of the Legislative Council; citizens of every class and creed, and the following from Carboneau, Harbor Grace, and Bay Roberts: J. R. Goodison, M. H. A., E. Parsons, M. H. A., J. Oke, J. Jardine, A. Squires, J. Tapp, H. Thompson, M. James, J. Casey, J. McCarthy, N. Mann, J. Rose, W. Pech, T. Hanrahan, P. Higgins, M. Ford, R. Hunt, G. Rogers, R. Sheppard, H. Williams, R. Stick, Dr. Pritchard and Capt. J. Ryan. At the cemetery the funeral service was conducted by Revs. Canon White, Canon Bolt, G. R. Godden and H. Uphill, after which the body was laid to rest in the family plot.

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Survivors Picked Up

Cherbourg, May 20.—A wireless message has been received from the steamer Kroppinzessin Ceile, announcing that she would arrive at this port late. The message further stated that the steamer was being delayed by stopping to pick up survivors of a wrecked ship, the name of which is unknown.

We will be very grateful if when readers are answering advertisements, they would mention The Guardian.

Dancing and Card

Playing still Prohibited

Minneapolis, May 20.—By a vote of 446 to 386 the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here voted to leave unchanged the paragraph in the Church discipline, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

Steamship 'Minia' Arrives

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The cable steamer 'Minia', which relieved the 'Mackay-Bennett' in the work of searching for the 'Titanic's' dead returned to port this morning with the flag at half-mast. Interest in the landing of the bodies at the dockyard was nothing like as great as that which characterized the landing of the bodies from the 'Mackay-Bennett' last week because of the absence of so many relatives and friends. The orders as to admission to the dock were just as strict as they were last week, and the same method of procedure was followed. The 'Minia' met much heavy weather during her trip and covered a large area, the bodies being found widely separated, the last two picked up being 45 miles apart. The 'Minia' wired every passing steamer daily inquiring for bodies. Among the bodies brought ashore was that of Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway. Officials of the railway took charge of the body immediately, and it was taken to Montreal on a special train.

Vegetables as Medicine

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves, and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Onions are a tonic for the nerves. Spinach has great aperient qualities, and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation. Beetroot is fattening and for people who want to put on flesh. Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism. It is also a nerve tonic. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat, not to be swallowed, but used as a gargle. Carrots are excellent for gout.

Coal Agreement Ratified

Philadelphia, May 20.—By a vote of 324 to 84 the anthracite mine workers in convention at Wilkes-Barre today ratified the agreement with the coal operators and ordered 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work next Wednesday.

Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character no permanent and enduring success can be obtained.

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On recommendation of the Fisheries Board, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Amendments to the Fishery Rules and Regulations.

R. WATSON, Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary.

April 30th, 1912.

No person shall set any codtrap within 300 fathoms of Clear's Cove Rocks, on the N.E. of Fermeuse, or within 300 fathoms of the Sunken Rocks on the S. W. of Fermeuse.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited at Tor's Cove, inside a line drawn from Driscoll's stage, Fox Island, to the South side of Freshwater River.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited at Herring Cove, inside Brigus Head, from a line drawn from Little Hare's Ears to Herring Cove Point on the N. W. side of the Cove.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited in Saunderson's Cove, near Fox Cove, District of St. Barbe, inside of the two outside points of said Cove.

The use of seines for catching of herring is permitted from St. John's Bay to Pistolet Bay, inclusive, for food for home consumption, from the first day of April to the first day of June, and from the first day of September to the first day of April: Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be held to contravene any of the Regulations contained in Rule 22. The seining of herring is prohibited from the 1st of June to the 1st of September in each year.

All motor boats plying in Newfoundland waters shall have their engines equipped with effective mufflers.

Rule 50 is amended as follows: All sealing nets or gear must be taken from the water before the 5th day of June in each year on that part of the Coast from Blanc Sablon to Red Bay Island.

Rule 63 is amended by the substitution of the "fifth of June" for the "first of June," and by the addition of the following: No codtrap or leader shall be set within eighty fathoms of any codtrap or leader previously set on that part of the Coast, viz., Blanc Sablon to Red Bay Island.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on Sunday carrying firearms, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on the shooting grounds carrying firearms, with or without dogs, between the 15th day of December and the 20th day of September in succeeding year, where such game is known to frequent, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Game and Inland Fisheries Board.

J. W. MERCER, Secretary

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Notice.

Birds, and Wild Rabbit or Hare

No person shall hunt, kill, purchase or have in his possession any Pheasant or Willow Grouse, commonly called Partridge, nor any Curlew, Plover, Snipe, or other Wild or Migratory Birds (except Wild Geese), or the eggs of any such birds; nor shall shoot any Wild Rabbit or Hare within this Colony between the 15th day of December in any year and the 15th day of September in the year succeeding, under a penalty of not less than \$25, nor exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Any person who shall be found to have killed or have in possession any of such birds when the party shall prove that the said birds were killed between the 20th day of September and the 15th day of December in any year, shall be liable to a fine not less than \$25 and not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

It shall be unlawful for any person to export from this Colony for sale as an article of commerce any Willow or other Grouse or Partridge, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so exported.

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