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New Trial For Hope Young.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—A new trial has been granted to Hope Young, the woman under sentence of death at Digby, N. S. R. G. Munroe of Digby, who practically obtained this new trial scores the clergyman and women for their attitude in the case. He says that many rushed into print with no knowledge of the facts, except from hearsay.

Mr. Prefontaine is Satisfied.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine expresses himself as having had a very satisfactory interview with the Admiralty authorities, but he declined to say anything further. The Canadian Associated Press understands he has cut short his program regarding visits to the different shipyards.

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ABSOLUTE HOME RULE

Demand of the Irish Nationalists in Annual Convention.

Resolution Unanimously Passed Declaring for An Irish Legislative Assembly, Freely Elected and Representative of People—Wm. O'Brien to Be Outlawed If He Refuses Party Pledge—Redmond Sole Leader.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The Irish National convention was opened at the Mansion House yesterday under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of Parliament and delegates from all parts of the country.

Neither William O'Brien nor Timothy M. Healy was present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Mr. Redmond, as he congratulated the convention on the death of the Unionist anti-home rule Govern-



JOHN REDMOND.

ment, which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in Parliament. He painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hues and said the realization of their hopes depended almost entirely on themselves.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin moved a home rule resolution condemning the present system of governing Ireland and continuing:

"We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a Legislative Assembly, freely elected and representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an Executive Government responsible to that Assembly; and this convention declares that the Irish National party cannot enter into an alliance with or give support to any English party or Government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland the cardinal point of its program."

The resolution was carried by acclamation.
Wm. O'Brien Outlawed.
Resolutions were passed denouncing the Government of Ireland, outlawing Wm. O'Brien and his supporters unless they sign the party pledges, expressing disbelief in the promises of the Liberals and pledging absolute support to John Redmond, as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The moderates were howled down and their speakers forced to leave the platform.
The convention also passed a resolution condemning the proposed conference of the supporters of Lord Dunraven, Thomas W. Russell, Timothy M. Healy and John Dillon on the ground that it would be interpreted as an abandonment of the claim for home rule.

There is no evidence that the incoming Liberal Government can expect more support from the Nationalists in the next Parliament than the Unionists have received, unless Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman pumps for home rule. The declaration of the leaders and the resolutions passed at yesterday's session mean continued opposition to the Government until absolute home rule has been granted to Ireland.

DOCTOR PRESTON ACCUSED.

Jury Says His Illegal Operation Caused Miss Clarke's Death.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—The coroner's inquest into the case of the death of Miss Clarke and a charge against Dr. Preston of performing a criminal operation, was concluded last night. The jury found that "Miss Clarke's death was caused by blood poisoning as the result of abortion, believed, in view of evidence given by other doctors and nurses, to have been brought on by an illegal operation performed by Dr. Preston."

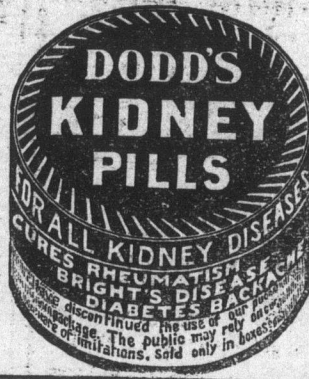
As much of the evidence will be thrown out, it is doubtful if Dr. Preston will be convicted. This is due to the law in regard to ante-mortem statements.

Foreign Affairs Secretary.
London, Dec. 7.—The process of forming a new Cabinet evidently will be a slow one. No appointments have as yet been announced, but there is an increasing possibility that Lord Elgin will be the new secretary for Foreign Affairs, and that Sir Edward Grey will be made secretary for the colonies.

Britain's Representative.
London, Dec. 7.—King Edward yesterday appointed Sir Arthur Nicholson, the retiring Ambassador at Madrid, as the British representative to the international conference on Moroccan reforms, which is to be held at Algiers, Spain.

J. B. Jackson Dead.
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Josias Barwell Jackson, registrar of copyrights and trademarks, died yesterday morning from nervous trouble brought on, it is said, by the exacting duties of his office.

Meets Jan. 18.
Quebec, Dec. 7.—The Provincial Legislative Assembly is officially called for despatch of business on Jan. 18.



NOBLE WORK

Executive Officer Dr. R. V. Bray's Report is Encouraging and Installs New Energy Into the Society

At the annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society held last week the Executive Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, presented one of the most complete reports ever presented to an annual meeting in Chatham. It was his sixth annual report and was by far the most encouraging one ever received by the Society, showing that their work is progressing and growing at a wonderful rate.

The doctor in opening his remarks impressed the fact that there is still much work to be done and he hoped that those who have assisted the Society in the past will continue to lend their aid in the work of removing children from bad influences and worse surroundings.

During the year the doctor made 84 visits, investigating complaints and interviewing parents, etc.
One hundred and sixty letters were written, compared with 89 last year, seeking information and assistance and investigating complaints.

Twenty-four cases were reported requiring investigation, embracing 39 children. Of this number 17 cases embracing 28 children were from the city, the rest from the county. The causes of complaints were ill-treatment of child by guardian, neglect and desertion on the part of both parents, children wandering around on the streets, etc.

The doctor had 107 interviews on different cases during the year.
There were 19 boys brought up during the year in the juvenile court charged with various offences. Eleven applications were received during the year for children. The requests came from all over the county and all of them could not be filled. Two children have been changed in homes.

The doctor made a very complete report on the Charities Conference which he attended as a delegate. The work of organizing throughout the county, which has been quite successful this year, was made mention of.

In concluding he returned thanks to all who had generously assisted him during the year.

All of which shows that Dr. Bray has not been idle during the year, but has completed a noble work, for which he should feel highly satisfied. The Kent Children's Aid Society feel proud of their earnest, able and energetic Executive officer.

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