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IRELAND TODAY.

There will be little surprise in Ireland or elsewhere over the announcement that the introduction into the Parliament of the United Kingdom of a new bill for the government of Ireland has been postponed again. The Lloyd-George government has many matters to call for its earnest attention, abroad as well as at home. It has apparently fallen into a way in regard to domestic legislation of waiting till things are bad or there is a demand, real or seeming, for the doing of something, and then rushing at the job in a hurry, remarks an exchange. Sometimes the resultant measures are lost and sometimes they are held over. In the case of the proposed Irish bill there is further cause for going slowly. Governments have been wrecked over home rule bills, and the experience may be repeated. It is doubtful if a majority in Parliament at any time really favored even a partial repeal of the Act of 1800 that made Great Britain and Ireland one kingdom with one parliament. The bill of 1912, that had the approval of John Redmond, and might have been a success had not the war given an excuse or a reason for postponing its going into force, was passed by a combination of group parties, to some of whom the affairs of Ireland were secondary to social or church organization matters in which they took real and deep concern. The government of today, like that of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and that of Mr. Asquith, and of premiers before their time, is not representative of a solid party. Some of its sections can not look with favor on any measure that suggests the possibility of a legislature for an independent Ireland being set up in Dublin. So the report of a self-nominated Labor delegation served to cause the latest postponement of decisive action. It will not lessen the feeling that the existing order has failed. Ireland has gone through many periods of disturbance and through some periods of rebellion, followed by periods of quietness, actual or relative. The present conditions are not new, but in many cases they are looked at from a viewpoint not favored generally in the past. There is much crime of the graver kinds recorded. Some of it is probably personal so far as the motives are concerned. Some of it is evidently political and is attributed to Sinn Fein organizations, which have the sympathy of the mass of the people. It is apparently not in the power of the government to effectively punish even murderers. Courts-martial take the place of civil tribunals in the administration of law. Irish parliamentary representatives are in prison in England, and not under ordinary legal process. Conflicts between the police and armed assailants are of weekly occurrence. Soldiers are needed to protect those entrusted with the duty of carrying out the law. This sort of thing is not "democratic." Moreover, it is not wholesome. The effective and permanent ending of it would be in the interest of the greater kingdom as well as of Ireland. The great moderate forces in the country should be strong enough to support a measure that would bring peace. The others have had their chance and missed it.

YPRES AND THE FUTURE.

Lieut. Col. Beckles Willson, who is a biographer of Lord Strathcona, appears from the reports of the London press to be a lecturer on the Ypres salient. In a preface to his book on Lord Strathcona, dated from Windsor, Nova Scotia, in October, 1915, Col. Willson explains "this book was written amidst the distractions of war, in the shadow of the armory as Canada drills and sends forth her sons." After that he seems to have come forth himself, his going forth landing him in a lieutenant-colonelcy, and apparently giving him a right to lecture on the Ypres salient. He has raised the question: Shall Ypres be rebuilt? The old burgomaster wants it done; but natural desire may be over-estimating the practicalities of the situation. He is opposed in his demand, according to a contemporary, by the bulk of the 1,500 Yprois who have returned to their ruined city. It is said to have been a "dead" city before the war. Of its population of 17,500 a large portion was maintained by charity. With few industries in the place, its burghers lived on incomes which had their sources elsewhere. Ypres was built on a swamp and supported on piles. It was unhealthy, and seems fast to have been losing its former prestige. The more intelligent Yprois are reported as seeing in any attempt to rebuild the Cloth Hall and the Cathedral a similarity to any suggestion that might conceive rebuilding the Coliseum and the Forum in Rome. As Col. Willson says in his lecture on the salient: "These ruins are now amongst the "noblest and most sacred in Europe. "They took a century for a city of "200,000 souls to build. How is the "new village of Ypres to rebuild "them? Where is the money to come "from? Can it be thought possible that "British and French pilgrims would "contribute funds to efface any memo-"rials, with their sacred associations, "in order to raise cheap modern imi-"tations in their stead?" However, the rebuilding of Ypres is a matter which must be left settled by the Belgians. Should they decide to do so, Col. Willson says he hopes that the historic Grand Place may be left untouched. But it is understood that the Cloth Hall and the Cathedral are not to be touched in their ruined states; and if cheap restaurants and estaminets are to be allowed to sprawl all over the central site, the reproach will be Belgium's. The French are said to feel this way. The Allies would not have desecrated by miserable cafes and cabarets a spot in the defense of which a quarter million brave men laid down their lives. Enough sacrilege will be done within its precincts by the millions of gaping tourists and forgetful sightseers who will go there, without funds being subscribed to have it turned into a vulgar and noisy country fair.

MORAL REFORM MAKES STRANGE BED-FELLOWS.

Toronto Saturday Night: "It is an "old adage that politics make strange "bed-fellows, and so apparently does "the vaunted cause of 'moral reform.' "Hon. W. E. Raney's recent 'exposure' "of the Citizens' Liberty League had "an unexpected reaction in that it "led to a revelation of the close and "friendly relations between that "gentleman and Mr. Abraham Orpen. "The latter has never been at pains "to deny that he made his fortune as "a professional gambler. He is also "the proprietor of the Dufferin Race "Track, Toronto, a 'merry-go-round' "which exists for gambling purposes "only, and which all lovers of clean "horse racing have been desirous to "close up.

"Because of his singularly astute "and interesting personality, Mr. "Orpen has for many years past been "a powerful unseen force in Toronto "politics; but it will be a surprise to "many to learn that one of his pals "is the present Attorney-General, a "gentleman who has made moral re-"form his specialty for the past quar-"ter of a century. It appears that "they hunted in couples in the recent "race track investigation, and that "most of the shots that Mr. Raney "fired at distinguished gentlemen who "hold stock in the better order of "race tracks, were moulded by Mr. "Orpen. The real offence of these "gentlemen in Mr. Orpen's eyes is "that they have tried to rid horse "racing of its most objectionable and "parasitical element, the professional "bookmaker, and to substitute the "pari-mutuel betting machine, which "eliminates the 'fixed' race and as-"sures the public of a square deal. "Since Mr. Orpen has long been the "King of Bookmakers, his resentment "was natural; and it speaks volumes "for his skill in pursuing his own ends "that he should have found an ally "in the 'white-haired boy' of moral "reform coteries, Hon. W. E. Raney."

News of the election of Herbert H. Asquith to the British House of Commons will be received with pleasure by Liberals and Unionists alike. Mr. Asquith, as leader of the Government of five years ago, may not have been equal to the responsibility of that day, when Britain was forced into the war. He is, however, one of the outstanding figures in the public life of the country, and as such his place is in Parliament.

SKUNK FUR THE FEATURE AT SALE

New York, Feb. 24.—The purchasing of skunk fur for export to Germany was a feature of the fur auction today. Good prices were obtained for this fur, but they were not given out, because the collection had not been disposed of so heavy was the day's sales schedules. Nutria also had to be held over until tomorrow when it and the rest of the skunk will be sold. Wolverine brought the highest price of the day, when the choicest skins sold for forty-six dollars each. The best gray fox reached six dollars and a half. Compared with average prices obtained at the fall sale of fur auction sales, wolverine advanced thirty per cent. and gray fox went up ten per cent. Despite the uncompleted sales schedule the day's sales reached one million four hundred and thirty dollars. Grand total to date is nine million two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Robinson, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

W. H. McQuade, of St. John, provincial tax inspector, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

MAN PERISHED IN SEVERE BLIZZARD

Louis Michaud Was on His Way Home from Caribou Where He Hauled Potatoes.

Louis Michaud, a former resident of Madawaska county, perished in the recent blizzard which buried the country districts on both sides of the upper St. John river. Michaud, who was a farmer of Caswell plantation, had been to Caribou with a load of potatoes and was caught on his way home by the heavy storm. A day or two later George Watson, another farmer, noticed a pair of horses standing on the Sawyer road. Although the horses were blanketed they were suffering terribly from exposure and were frost bitten. Upon investigation Watson found that the horses belonged to Michaud and with the aid of neighbors went in search of the owner.

J. V. Albert, a farmer and potato dealer living near Caribou, almost perished in the same way. He was caught on the road, and his horse became exhausted when he luckily stopped near the home of another farmer, where he obtained shelter.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Jonah.

The death of Mrs. Augusta Evans Jonah occurred on Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Me., after a brief illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Jonah was the widow of Dr. Horace V. Jonah of Eastport Me., whose death occurred about seven months ago. Mrs. Jonah was born at Florenceville, N. B., the eldest daughter of the late John and Harriet McCain. Mrs. Jonah leaves one son ten years of age, two sisters and a brother, all living at Portland, Me., a half-sister, Mrs. W. J. Burtt, Haverhill, Mass., and a half-brother, Dr. E. W. Boyer, Waterville, Me.

George L. A. Welsford.

St. John, Feb. 25.—The death of a well-known and popular young man, George L. A. Welsford, aged 27 years, occurred yesterday at his home, 50 High street, after illness of about a week from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and a small child. He was a member of the staff of the Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., and belonged to several fraternal organizations, including the Free Masons, Foresters and Knights of Pythias.

John A. Campbell.

Ripples, Feb. 24.—John A. Campbell, a lifelong resident of Ripples, N. B., passed away at his home on Thursday, Feb. 12, after an illness of only three days, from stomach trouble. Deceased was in his eightieth year. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. Ainsworth and were largely attended considering the condition of the roads. Interment was made in the family lot at Ripples.

George Franklin Smye.

Alma, N. B., Feb. 24—George Franklin Smye, aged 28 years, son of Contractor A. E. and Mrs. Smye, passed away on the evening of the 19th inst., at the home of his uncle, J. W. Thompson, after an illness of three months with tuberculosis of the lungs.

WEDDINGS.

Wheelock - Grimmer.

St. John, Feb. 25.—A quiet wedding of wide social interest took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when, in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. F. S. Dowling united in marriage Geoffrey M. Wheelock, of Shanghai, China, and Miss Lois Hazen Grimmer, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer of this city. The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart brown travelling costume and carried a great bouquet of violets. She was given away by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock left in the evening train for Boston. They will make an extended wedding tour in the United States, returning here in April and sailing in May for Shanghai, where Mr. Wheelock has extensive business interests. The bride has been a great social favorite in St. John and during the war was most active in patriotic work.

The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)

New York (Wall Street), Feb. 25.—Selling of speculative issues was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, prospects of higher money rates being a factor in the further reaction. Losses of one to five points accompanied initial offerings of steels, equipments, motors and shippings, rails and metals yielding more moderately. The weaker features included Republic, Lackawanna and Crucible steels, Chandler and General Motors, Mexican and Pan-American petroleums, Atlantic Gulf and Utah copper. Specialties of various descriptions, notably American woollen, Endicott-Johnson and Industrial Alcohol, also broke sharply.

The Quotations.

(By private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The market quotations today are:

American Sugar	125½
American Steel Foundries	41⅝
American Car Foundry	129¼
American Can	42¼
American Locomotive	91¼
American Tel. & Tel.	97⅞
American Wool	120
Anaconda	55¾
Bethel Steel B.	85¼
Baldwin Locomotive	108
Canadian Pacific	120⅞
Crucible	195¾
Central Leather	80¼
Chino Copper	33¾
Dutch	97¼
Erie	14⅛
General Motors	234¼
Great Northern preferred	77
Great Northern Ore	36¾
Industrial Alcohol	82½
Kennecott Copper	29¼
Lackawanna Steel	69¾
preferred	82¾
Marine common	30¼
Mexican Petroleum	170¼
Midvale Steel	44⅝
Miss. Pacific	29½
Northern Pacific	77½
Ohio Cities Gas	42¼
Pennsylvania	42⅞
Reading	74¼
Republic Iron & Steel	92⅞
Rubber	98
Rock Island	33½
Sinclair Oil	38½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Pacific	96
United States Steel	95¼
Union Pacific	118½
Westinghouse	50¼
Famous Players	69
St. Louis & San Francisco	23
Pan American Oil	79½
Amn. Intl. Corpn.	90½

Montreal Market.

Brazilian	42
Brompton Pulp	74½
Canada Cottons	89
Canada Car	56
Dominion Iron & Steel	68¼
Detroit United	104½
Dominion Textile	121
MacDonald's	35
North American Pulp	7
Montreal Power	85½
Laurentide Pulp new	85
General Electric	104
International Breweries	49¾
Riordan Pulp	173
Penmans	117
Quebec Railway	27¼
Ships common	72½
Ships preferred	81
Spanish River preferred	120
Spanish River common	78½
Steel of Canada common	77
Wayagamack Pulp	73
Victory Bond 1937	100 to 101
Victory Bond 1934	96 to 97
Victory Bond 1933	99 to 100
Victory Bond 1927	99 to 100
Victory Bond 1924	96½ to 97½
Victory Bond 1923	98 to 99
Victory Bond 1922	98 to 99

Mrs. Nehemiah Kierstead, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks through illness, is able to be out again.

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