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PREMIER ASQUITH DECLARES FOR HOME RULE IN IRELAND

The Great Meeting in Albert Hall at the Tories are just as squeezable as Which Britain's Prime Minister Announces Platform of Liberal Party.

HOME RULE IN IRELAND IS FOR PURELY IRISH AFFAIRS

Rally Greatest and Most Impressive Since the Days of Gladstone-Asquith Disconcerted by Reception.

London, Dec. 10.-A promise of loca of woman suffrage must be passed sent up in her behalf did not come minis'er supported by a majority upon by the next parliament were the voluntarily athwart the prejudices of the House of Commons is likely Hall Liberal rally tonight. The suffragettes' plan for a demonstration at vigilance of the police and 350 stewards who routed out several arden! would-be demonstrators who had ... hemselves under desks, behind curtains ,one being found inside the great organ having squeezed hersel through the rows of pipes. There was an immense gathering in and around the hall when Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Premier A. quith arrived.

Disconcerted by Reception. Mr. Asquith was somewhat discon certed by the excessive cordiality his reception when he started

speak. He said in part: "Old age pensions have become permanent and indestructable part of the constitution. Old age is one of the hazards to which the individua opulation is exposed and it is ou elief that the time will soon com when the state shall lend a helping hand in the event of sickness, inval

Mr. Asquith said this was one secrets of the budget, which

the House of Lords impossible. "We do not propose the abolition of the House of Lords" said Mr. As-"but the absolute veto must go The Liberals intend to vindicate an establish unshaken the foundation principle of representative govern

Step Toward Home Rule,

He said the policy of the government regarding Ireland would be th establishment of a full system local government with regard to pure ly Irish affairs. The woman suffragquestion, he said, was clearly on upon which the next House of Com mons must pass an appeal.

"Speaking last year before my cession to the premiership" said Mr Asquith, "I described the Irish polic as the one undeniable affair of Brit ish statesmanship. I repeat tonigh what I said on behalf of my collea gues, and, I believe, on behalf of my party. I reiterate that this is a pro blem to be solved only in one way-by a policy which, while explicit safeguarding the supreme indivision authority of the Imperial parliamen can set up in Ireland a system of se ent as regards purely Iris affairs. There is not and cannot any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy subject to these con ditions. That is the Liberal policy.

"For reasons which we believe have been adequate the present pa liament was disabled in advance fro: proposing any such solution but in the new house the Liberal government at the head of a Liberal majority will be in this matter entirely free. Greatest Since Gladstone,

The meeting was the greatest, mo representative and most militant as semblage of Liberals held in Londo since the days of Gladstone. occasion was critical for the futurrelations of the Irish and Libera parties. The Irish members had al stained from voting for the House resolutions against House of Lords because the Irisi leaders would not commit themselve in the campaign until a satisfactor declaration had been made by the government on Home. The Tories are chagrined that Premier Asquith shoul-have acceded to the demand of the Irish Nationalists ,as there is a stron section of the Tories tariff refora party which is quite willing to oar ter home rule under some other nam for Irish support for a tariff reform plan, and they are starting a streng ous anti-Home Rule campaign cor tending that the House of Lords f the sole remaining bulwark again dismemberment of the Empire

The Irish party, however, in an exceptionally favorable position cause if the election results in Liberal victory it will hold the Lib erals pledged, while in the House th Irish party holds the balance power, and can play one party against the other for exclusive vantage of Ireland. Experience has shown that when it comes to be question of attaining or keeping offic

Two Other Great Bills.

Referring to the education and ensing bills, the premier said that licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood in the main upon the principles of the bills which the House of Lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was May Be Done Again.

Third, the assertion of the House of provincial colonization department for bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province. The description of the House of Lords of its power to make and unfor bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province. The description of the House of Lords of its power to make and unfor bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province. The description of the House of Lords of its power to make and unfor bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province of the bills which the House of Lords of its power to make and unfor bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province. The description of the House of Lords of its power to make and unfor bringing out a supply of suitable domestics for the province. which the House of Lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still incumbered with artificial dis-

After referring to the action of the plete of the settled doctrine of er of Welsh religious equality and province of the House of Lords self government for Ireland, a warm Mr. Asquith turned his attention to defense of the old age pension plan Ireland, which he said had been for-finance. and a declaration that the question tunate for once, because the measures.

meeting were frustrated by the first steps. The budget, he continued by being thrown out by the House of Lords after weeks of debate, the government, as a result, was confronted with three inovations. First, the claim of the House of

Lords to control in levying taxation. House to the right to compel disso-sideration to the formation of a wolution of the popular chamber. Third, the assertion of the House

May Be Done Again. What has been done," declared out to take up domestic work, and

"Neither I nor any other Liberal principal features of Premier As-quith's speech at the great Albert Mr. Asquith defended the budget of the last four years. We will not as necessary to social reform and in assume office unless we can secure this respect old age pensions were the safeguards which experience has ative unity and honor of our party.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

President Campbell Re-Elected-Manager Harrison in Annual Report Recommends Appointment of Manager to Give Whole Time to Ex- erable Archdeacon Gray presided and hibition-Superintendent of Fairs Craig Advises Association to Place

or the year 1910, at the annual meetng of the shareholders of the association, held in the Board of Trade offices yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance

the manager and president, and broad and permanent lines.

Directors Elected. Ten directors were elected by the minion fair was held at Calgary.

ill elect its two representatives s regular meeting next Tuesday. Dr. Irving was elected vice-presient of the association by acclama The new directorate will meet ome time next week to appoint

nanager for the coming year. ers of the directorate expressed ope at yesterday's meeting that Mr Harrison would again accept the posi D. R. Stewart was appointed a dele

ate to the Provincial Fairs Associaion, which will this year hold its anual convention in Edmonton. The um of \$100 was voted towards the eception and entertainment of the Address by President.

In his address to the shareholders, resident Campbell pointed out the lisadvantages under which the annualir was held last summer. The retricted area, owing to the extension f the power plant by the city, was xhibition, however, was a creditable ne. The show of live stock of ifferent kinds was good and the per entages of entries in the differen lasses were more than sixty per cent. ver any previous fairs held. Con. dering the fact that the weather hich has so much to do with the olding of a fair, was unsettled, the nances were good. Considerable work had already been

one on the new exhibition site in the east end park. The fair of 1910 ould be held there. The President a stren ous effort ought to be made to make he live stock exhibit a fetaure of the oming fair. It was the intention t ut up thoroughly up-to date stables ive stock. It would then be possible

Toronto, Dec. 9.-The provincia government will be asked by an in fluential deputation of ladies and Second, the claim of the same gentlemen to give immediate con-

the had no reason to after them, deshe had no reason to alter them, des-pite the suicidal excesses of a small written usage into an act of parlia-and physical strain to wives and that ection of the advocates for such s ment, and to place upon the statue mothers. books recognition explicity and com-House of Lords in regard to the mat- constitution, that it is beyond the the fate of certain Scottish land bills, meddle with any law to any degress when the river Irvine overflowed its

"The Liberal party is not promoting the abolition of the House of Lords

HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Stock Feature Ahead of Racing.

President A. B. Campbell, of the to get a large exhibit, as it could be Edmonton Exhibition Association, guaranteed to the exhibitors that was unanimously re-elected president their stock would have comfortable The association should prevail upon

and suggestions made for the coming vinces of the west." Relation to Government. Manager Harrison read an exten- H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs by the Society and a committee was appointed covering the work of the and institutes, briefly addressed the past year and giving a statement of meeting on the relation of the asso-

revenue and expenditure. The report ciation to the government and gave was adopted by a unanimous vote, some practical advice from his wide evenue and expenditure. The report clation to the government and gave interest the society is formed was plactures adopted by a unanimous vote, some practical advice from his wide and a resolution was passed expressed experience of fairs, on the problem of the confidence of the shareholders unbuilding the new exhibition along the matter before the city council. ing the confidence of the shareholders upbuilding the new exhibition along eir appreciation of the able admin- The Edmonton exhibition had been stration of the exhibition by these the only fair in the province to re-

ceive the full amount of the government grant up to 1908, when the Dohareholders, the remaining ten of he board of twenty being appointed by the city council and the Board of frade. Those elected were: Charles observed the great influence exercised May, D. R. Stewart, Wm. West and on the smaller fairs by those of Cal J. H. Morris, representing the racing gary and Edmonton. It was import-

department; and D. W. Warner, J. C. ant that these two cities have well Bremner, Edwin Auld, W. D. Cars-managed exhibitions, as their example adden, Wm. Gully and Arthur Otte-was followed throughout the province. vell, representing the agricultural | He was glad the city council had seen fit to turn over the new grounds son appeared today before W. H. twas announced that the city for the exhibition. With a clean Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magisouncil had chosen the following as sheet, new grounds, new manage trate, and was committed for trial on

mple accommodation for the satis. being overpowered by Phillips and action of exhibitors. Satisfied ex a companion and thrown to the hibitors meant a successful fair. The building which usually required

tart was the manufacturers' building, r main building. Mr. Craig advisthat plans be prepared for a large ilding, a wing only to be built the Build Separate Show Ring.

Live stock men should be given heir dues first and race men later. noved from the race track. Many ecople went to the fair merely for usement, but if the exhibition was

fulfil its proper function it must arge show ring with a covered grandtand for the accommodation of six eight hundred people, should be It would be money well The farmer would certainly inclined to take more care in exion was made a feature of the fair. The prize list was a vexed question The Department of Agriculture would ike to see the grand championship-

(Continued on Page Five).

TORONTO TO GET DOMESTICS. **GUELPH TURNS** Women's Colonization Bureau to Established in That City.

Directors Will Not Allow Board of Trade to Make Exhibit in the Main Building. men's colonization bureau, under the the description and impediment for which there was no justification. Upon the becomes our first duty to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants, has brought ultimatum that has been issued to make its of many immigrants and in the distribution of many immigrants.

the Edinburgh, Dec. 10—Ten men were en-tombed in a flooded mine at Kilmarnock

ORGANIZE FOR CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Edmonton and Strathcona Citizens Tak up Duties Devolping on a Big City in the Care of Neglected and De-pendant Children—Strong List of Offficers Efected .- To Take Over

(Saturday's Daily.) Last night a meeting of the Citizens Edmonton and Strathcona was held the Y.M.C.A., Howard street, to or-anize a Children's Aid Society in conormity with the terms of the Chil-ren's Aid Act passed by the legislative outlined the scheme of organization. Further details of the work as carried on in other provinces were given by R

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, His Honor Lieutenan Governor Bulyea; president, Alex Stuart; 1st vice-president, Mayor Dugreasurer, J. T. J. Collison; secretary, the government to increase the grant to the fair, and it would no doubt be done when the case was presented to them.

San; 2nd vice-president, Ald. Gariepy; Treasurer, J. T. J. Collison; secretary, John Blue; hon. solicitor, Col. E. B. Edwards, K.C..

Committee of management—Mrs. Cont.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER OF **WELL-KNOWN SOCIALIST**

Joseph Wayson Fires Revolver Twice at Frank Phillips in Nelson—Gun Misses Fire on Both Occasions— Wayson Claims Phillips Owes Him Money, a Draft Which He safety of the vessel and her men

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 10 .- Jos. Way epresentatives on the directorate:
Mayor Lee, Aldermen Manson, McKinley, Lundy, Armstrong and
Gariepy, and Messrs, J. Lubbock and
J. A. Lyons. The Board of Trade

Mr. Craig urged the provision of known Socialist, and fired twice before ample accommodation for the satis.

ground. The cartridges in both in-stances missed fire. Wayson claims that Phillips owed him money and when he demanded payment Philips denied the debt and Wayson then bought a revolver and cartridges and lattempted to murder Phillips on Baker street amid a scene of intense excitement, the street being crowd ed at the time.

Wayson is a miner, who has recen heir dues first and race men later. ly worked with the Netherby Mine at Cranbrook and has also lived at Slocan City and Nelson. The case today created much interest, Phil lips, in his evidence, said that Way son, among other things, accured him of keeping money sent by the mportant that people should know why one animal won out over another in the show ring, than why one horse in the show ring, than why one horse Haywood defence fund, the accused assed another on the race track. A claiming that their money was intended for Wayson himself ed had also claimed that W. D. Haywood had knocked him down at San don and stolen money from him.

ubiting his stock when the exhibit NEW ZEALAND'S NAVAL PROBLEM Leader of Opposition Favors Joining

With Australia.

EDMONTON DOWN

Edmonton hoard of trade will no allowed to make the contemplated exhibit of products of the district at the Guelph winter fair, the premier

stock show in Chicago. The action in preventing the exhibit at the Guelph fair was taken by the irectors when Ald. Lundy's request or space came before them for conleration. It was peremptorily turnlown again. ed down, the board taking the ground that as it was a provincial show they and no right to allow an advertising lisplay of a city of another province in the building where it would be en by farmers and would have th

ffect of taking them from Ontario. The attitude of the management show is greatly at variance with what has been done by other exhibi ion boards in Canada and the United States. At most of those shows such as in Billings, Mont., Chicago and Omaha, the directors are anxious to get displays of this kind, but in this connection Guelph has shown a far narrower spirit than has generally

been displayed. Ald. Lundy was not non-plussed b the refusal of the directors, however, and at once set to work to make a display in the annex over which the di-rectors had no control. Here Edmonton's products will be seen by visitors to the fair and will show them few of her plates slightly damaged. some of the possibilities of this portion of Alberta

AT LEAST 52 LIVES LOST Tale of Storm Raging Over Lake Eric For Three Days.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.-That th coll of lives of the storm which has been raging over Lake Erie for nearly A wireless message given from the miral Wainwright, commanding the It is proposed to take over the Creche steamer W. D. Deck, picked up here second division of the fleet. announcing the sighting of wreckage Long Point opposite Erie, Pa., is be lieved to be that of the Pere Mar uette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2 The car ferry is nearly eighty hour rom Port Stanley and has not bee heard of since putting out from Con eaut last Tuesday. Thirty-two mer were aboard her under command Captain R. R. McLeod, of Conneaut The officers of the Marquette, and essemer and the Dock and Navigation company whose hope in th act that the car merry a number of

> when the wireless was received. C.P.R. GET ALLAN STEAMERS.

times has been many hours overdue

acknowledge grave concern for the

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Now Visitin England to Close Deal. London, Dec. 9-Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrives by the Lusitania on Mon-day. It is understood that one object f the visit concerns the completion of arrangements whereby the Canadian Pa-

The Glasgow interests of the firm which had about three-quarters of working capital have been purchased with this end in view. New plans give the Canadian Pacific a much coveted entry into the steamship territory of Scotland, Ireland and France from which it is now excluded. It also gives the Canadian Pacific complete control of the Canadian mail contract, which is now

shared with the Allans. It is expected the growing needs the Canadian Pacific's service in the Pathe gates and fences and indeavore cific will be met in the near future by o take charge of the situation. As a transference to the Japan service of large force of soldiers and pouce were either of the Empress steamers now on out and their presence served to over the Atlantic or the Victorian and Virginian of the Allan service. It is also expected, in view of the transference that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy will make ers of the latest type.

MAD DOG IN GALT.

Nine Citizens Were Bitten and Four of the outrage. Seriously Injured.

Galt, Dec. 9 .- A mad dog which terrorized the Galtonians yesterday Governor of Minnesota Connect was killed by a Bell Telephone line-Wellington.N.Z., Dec. 10—The leaders attacked a little girl and the lineman, Wellington.N.Z., Dec. 10—The leaders of the opposition has expressed the opinion that it would be better if New Zealand were to co-operate in forming an atisfactory conclusion as to the relative merits of the animals.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Craig for his interesting and suggestion that it that was also the opinion of the authorities. The Prime Minister with a distance, dispatched him with a club. His head was immediately sent to the biological department at Ottawa for examination. Nine cidzens were bitten, four 'serious' explanation that it there was anything the Department of Agriculture could do (Continued on Page Five).

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SENTENCED AT STETTLER. ussian Given Three Months for The

Stettler, Alta., Dec. 9-On Tuesday last a Russian named Roman Sovenko was arrested by Mounted Police Conof an overcoat from Nichol and Dil-lon's store. He was tried before Jusices Mathias and Jacques and sentenced to three months hard labor at fort Saskatchewan.

There will be a contest for mayo Setttler next Monday. N. B. Mc-

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Shortly before half-past one this morning, while a few late cab horses and awoke many people in various parts of the city.

TWO UNITED STATES WARSHIPS COLLIDED

The Georgia and the Nebraska Come Together During Tactical Manoeuvres of the Atlantic Fleet at the Drill Grounds at Norfolk-Georgia

Norfolk, W. Va., Dec. 10.—During tactical manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet on the south drill grounds today, the battleships Georgia and Nebraska collided. The Georgia lost a portion of her

structure was bent and several plates damaged. The Nebraska had only a Two signal men on the Georgia bridge at the time of the collision wer thrown to the deck 20 feet below and

badly injured From statements made by officers Unique Case Heard at Yorkton, and men, the responsibility for the accident is placed on the Nebraska The accident occurred while the Georgia was on the firing line. The Nebraska is said to have swerved from her course and went directly

WORRYING OVER SIR WILFRID.

Conservative Members in House Want Him to Say Which Seat He Will Retain. Ottawa, Dec. 10-A day of motions ngaged the attention of the House of nmons today till about within a w minutes of six o'clock, when supoly was taken up. Before the adjournent approximately three-quarters of on dollars of estimates were assed. There was a discussion, large technical, as to the right of Si frid Laurier to continue to represent ooth Ottawa and Quebec East in the House of Commons, and A. S. Meighn. of Portage La Prairie, offered a notion in respect thereto which was ejected by a government majority twenty-nine. One fact of the mo ion was to declare that the British rule requiring a member representing wo constituencies to resign within a week of the opening of parliament be applicable to the Canadian House. Hon. L. P. Brodeur's bill to prevent

arine and fisheries. THE STRIKE IN SYDNEY, N.S.

thip owners contracting themselve out of liability for goods damaged in

Soldiers and Police Overawe Striker By Their Presence. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 10 .- The striker changed their scene of operation this morning. About six o'clock a crowe of about four hundred men, drags from all the collieries, assembled a Bridgeport No. 8 and gathered about o take charge of the situation. out and their presence served to over we the strikers, and the inciden ended quietly. A man named Con-nelly was committed to the Supreme bourt for assaulting Policeman Mor Angus McLean, shot from ar ambush on Wednesday night, and everely wounded in the head, is re ported out of danger, but the police has as yet no clue to the perpetrator

NOT A PLAYER, AN INFORMER.

With a Poker Game.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10—Dis patches connecting the name of Gov ernor Adolphe Eberhardt with a fraud

CHURCH LEADERS SUPPORT BUDGET

NUMBER 404

stable Bailey at Castor for the theft British Election Campaign Still Distinguished by Strong Line Taken by Religious Bodies.

London, Dec. 10.-The Unionist eaders, who are much slower in gett-Fillivary, the first mayor of the town, ing to work in the election campaign s opposing J. P. Grigg, the retiring than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest. A long programe of meetings has been issu the Conservative organization offices These will be addressed by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the the belated wanderers were making House of Commons; Lord Lansdowne, their way home, there was a rumbling who holds a similar position in the sound in the earth which frightened House of Lords; Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, Lord Milner and other prominent statesmen, but the campaign The earth gave a gentle shake as will no though stretching itself, then laid ary 5. will not be in full swing before Janu-

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, is pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in with unabated vigor Lancashire Chancellor Lloyd-George, after a brief vacation, addressed a great meeting in Carnarvon Hall last night in both the English and Welsh languages. Austin Chamberlain, for-mer chancellor of the exchequer, also addressed a great gathering in Goet, Shropshire, but had a bad reception, meeting continually with in-terruptions. He referred only in he most geenral terms to tariff re-orm. None of the Unionist speakers have yet grappled with this question. They are probably waiting for a lead from Balfour, who is expected hortly to issue an election manifesto The campaign is still distinguished by the strong line taken by forward bridge, two seven inch guns gious bodies against the House of were damaged, a portion of her subishes declarations from thirty snes declarations from thirty or nore Free Church leaders of mode-

rate views against the rejection of he budget. LOCKED THE CHURCH DOOR.

Saskatchewan, Supreme Court. Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 9 .- Four of ne nine criminal cases on the dockt have been already disposed of at the Supreme Court sittings here. tent to do actual bodily harm, by consent of counsel the charge was educed to common assault, to which the prisoner pleaded guilty.

tence was reserved. In the case of the King vs. Fedko Wintonik, the charge against the accused was of obstructing clergy-men in the celebration of divine ser-Wintonik, who is a Greek Catholic, donated two acres of his nomestead for church purposes Roman Catholic services were sub sequently conducted in the church and he locked the door and refused admission to Father Delaerre, Yorkton. A mix-up ensued and the priest laid the charge. His Lordship decided at the close of hearing that the Crown had failed to prove its case and instructed ury to bring in a verdict of not

In the case of the King vs. Andrew Meronouk and Metro Drobat, two separate rape cases, each of the acused was acquitted. It has not yet case will be heard this sitting or ostponed to the April sitting.

Great Hardships for Wrecked Crew.

Sydney, Decv. 10.-Captain Arsenault and eight members of the crew of Gloucester fishing schooner, Prairie Manley, arrived in this city after many hardships. On December 1st, it North Arm, Bay of Islands, the vessel was abandoned by the crew. The following day the Manley went hard on a rocky ledge, where she is low pounding to pieces. scaped to a position which they could not leave till the storm abated, where heir seven days' food consisted of raw fish and wet flour. state there is no news of the Arctic schooner, John W. Bradley, and it is feared she is lost.

Russian Troops Ordered to Finland. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.-More coops were ordered to Finland today. s.tuation there was reported criical. This afternoon the Czar vetoed he bill passed by the recently dis-solved Finnish Diet prohibiting the nanufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating drugs in Finland. The demand that Finland pay her share f the Japanese war expenses, about \$24,000,000, has been renewed by the

olution of the Diet, when it refused

comply with the demand.