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CONDEMN BIRRELL BILL

Irish Nationalists Adopt J. E. Redmond's Resolution.

Nothing But Home Rule Will Satisfy—Other Scheme Not Logical or Workable—Convention Declares for Complete Control of Irish Domestic Affairs—Clergy Are Opposed—Government Will Drop the Measure.

Dublin, May 22.—The Nationalist convention, called to decide whether the Irish Bill, introduced in the House of Commons, May 7, by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, yesterday unanimously accepted John Redmond's resolution condemning the bill.

The resolution was as follows: "That this convention, representative of National opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people but a measure of self-government which will give the Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs."

"That while we have never wavered in our belief that it is impossible to produce any logical or workable scheme for the extension and development of popular power and responsibility in Ireland short of the concession of Home Rule, at the same time, in accordance with the resolution of the National Directory of the 5th of February, 1907, and with the public declarations made from time to time on our behalf, we have been willing to give fair consideration to any scheme prepared by the British Ministers which, in their opinion, would be 'consistent with and lead up to larger policy' to which they were pledged."

Will Let Bill Drop.
London, May 22.—The Nationalist convention at Dublin, having rejected Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, it is understood that the Government will drop it for this session at least, and will proceed with the other reforms.

That the Government cannot grant any wider measure of self-government to Ireland without causing dissension in the Cabinet is not denied.

Mr. Redmond's action in moving the rejection of the measure, although anticipated in some quarters, generally caused surprise, as it is understood that he had agreed, after a conference with his colleagues, to accept what the Government offered as a partial concession to the demands of Ireland. With the majority of his party, including the clergy, opposed to it, however, there was no other course for him to pursue, in the opinion of the politicians here.

DOCTOR DIED IN CELL.

Charged With Being Drunk—Was Heart Failure.

New York, May 22.—Following an autopsy performed on the body of Dr. Charles A. Foster, who was found dead in a police cell, announcement was made that death was due to uraemia, and heart trouble.

Dr. Foster was in the station, charged with intoxication, when the coroner declared that he will immediately offer a bill in the state Legislature calling for the placing of physicians at various police stations to examine all men and women charged with intoxication.

PROCEEDS AGAINST C. P. R.

Accused of Violating Lord's Day Act 'In the West.

Calgary, Alta., May 22.—Fred English, local agent of the C. P. R., has been served with four notices of infringement of the Lord's Day Act by the C. P. R.

This is the first action in Alberta arising out of the Lord's Day Act, and probably the first case against the C. P. R.

It is said that work similar to that done in the places complained of is done every Sunday in Calgary. The alleged offence occurred on March 31.

Cadet Lost No Marks.

Kingston, May 22.—The authorities at the Royal Military College say that the alleged reduction of a cadet sergeant to the ranks for shaving his lips so that a speedier growth might follow, is unfounded.

True, a reduction has been made of the Montreale, but the shaving of his lip was only a culminating episode which led to the taking way of the stripes. He loses no marks by the reduction. The despatch to the outside papers, alleged to have been sent from Kingston, did not emanate here.

Sent Back to Ontario.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—F. E. Todd, chief of police of Turks' Island, arrived on the steamer Beta yesterday, having in charge W. Hartley of Ontario, who was deported from the island on account of being of unsound mind. Hartley arrived on Turks' Island three months ago from New York. He has been handed over to the immigration authorities here, who will have him sent to his native place, in Ontario.

Reform Officers Elected.

Drayton, May 22.—West Wellington Reform convention held here yesterday.

The officers elected are as follows: President, D. G. Robertson; Drayton; vice-president, Jas. McMurchie; Harrison; second vice-president, Mr. Hazelwood; Clifford; secretary, A. G. Campbell; Harrison; treasurer, Dr. Flath, Drayton.

Charged With Criminal Libel.

Windsor, May 22.—John Wilson, was committed for trial Monday on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by David Clarke, a councillor of Sandwich West Township.

Wilson was said to have written and circulated some verses which Clarke construed as an attack on his character.

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SIR WILFRID'S POSITION

Favors Preference, But Sees Difficulties in the Way.

Britain Cannot Tax Food, Colonies Cannot Grant Free Trade—Improve Imperial Communication—Question of Publicity—Times Criticizes Canadian Position—Economic Laws Will Drive Her From Empire.

London, May 21.—Laurier authorizes The Chronicle to say that he is perfectly satisfied with the work and results of the conference. Great progress has been made, and the way has been prepared for good work in the future. The Chronicle adds that the Canadian Premier advocates preference, but it not disappointed because preference has not been obtained. He sees the difficulties in connection with applying the preference and the impossibility of the colonies offering the Mother Country free trade.

"We depend," he says, "on our custom duties for our national revenues, they could be lowered, but not extinguished. As it is impossible for us to find other sources of revenue. We could not introduce the income tax nor the land tax, which would check the development of our resources."

Sir Wilfrid's alternative for preference is a scheme for providing quicker and better means of communication between Great Britain and the colonies. He hopes by the time he returns in July the Government will have arrived at a decision of the question, as it is important that there should be no delay.

As the reports of the conference will show, Laurier is opposed to having the reports of the proceedings published, his fear being that publicity would turn the conference, which should be a serious businesslike assembly, into a parliamentary debating society.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

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"Le Soliel" Must Explain.

Montreal, May 7.—When the Asselin libel suit was called in the criminal court yesterday morning, it developed a new sensation by Judge Boase ordering the Mr. Delancourt, editor of Le Soliel of this city, appear before him this morning to explain why he recently published editorials in Le Soliel commenting upon the plea filed by Asselin before the court had rendered any decision thereon.

FRILLS AND FURBELOWS.

The Flower Trimmed Hat—The Riding Habit Up to Date.

Flower trimmed hats are very popular. Some of the most girlish models have crowns entirely of flowers, with ostrich feathers at the sides to give height and character. Even ferns, stiff as they are, are seen on some of the imported hats. The fronds are tied into bunches with old fashioned garden flowers and appear on hats designed for country wear.

It is well to have the boy's small belongings in sets that match. Tan shoes, tan belt and a tan strap for the



GOWN OF LIBERTY FOULARD—\$341, 5635.

hat should go together and with black shoes a patent leather belt, black necktie, etc.

Princesses braid passementeries are the latest novelties in trimming and resemble the princess lace in make-up; hence the name.

The riding habit coat which is partly tight fitting, single breasted and fastened with visible buttons is very much in style. It has long, small sleeves, round fronts and plaits at the back about an inch below the waist line. For a woman who prefers her street suit tight fitting there is no better choice offered than this style.

The liberty foulards are among the handsome goods of the season. The one shown here has figures of white on a pale blue ground. It is trimmed with black velvet ribbon and worn with a chemise of cream colored lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

As to the Small Boy's Clothes—Dainty Cotton Fabrics.

In making clothes for a small boy fineness is the thing to be avoided. Simplicity is the height of good form for the little man as well as for the big one. It is upon material, cut and finish that his clothes depend for their effect. Even from the time his first short dresses are donned the tailor made effect should be apparent.

A good scheme is to procure a suit from a thoroughly up to date children's outfitter and then copy it carefully at



LINEN MORNING FROCK—\$637, 5622.

home. After the first experience it is easy to get along. The pattern should be so perfect that no further fitting is necessary.

The printed silk mulls are beautiful this season, and the embroidered batistes and swisses defy description. The all white embroidered swiss is always modish and serviceable. Some of the flower figured swisses are most artistic. A tiny wreath of flowers tied with a minute bowknot is a favorite design in both swiss and batiste.

The dimities, organdies and, in fact, all the old favorites are prettier than ever this season and will be used quite as extensively as of yore. A small colored spider cloth is a novelty that promises to become a favorite. It is very sheer, although not transparent, and is of exquisite sheen.

Browns are fairly rampant in the season's millinery, and many of the best Parisian model hats for street wear are of brown straw. One of the prettiest is of brown straw with shaded brown and yellow feathers and brown velvet ribbon.

The picture shows a gown for morning wear in striped linen which is as pretty as it is comfortable.

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A Baker's Triumph

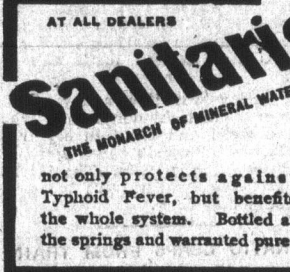
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Analogue.

A teacher had a very dull pupil whom he found extremely difficult to instruct in the letters of the alphabet. "This is letter 'A,'" explained the teacher for the tenth time as he wrote it down on the blackboard. "And this letter 'B,'" he went on, putting down the second letter of the alphabet. "Now, my boy," he began, kindly and encouragingly, as he turned to the stupid boy, "let me see if you can remember them. What is this?" pointing to the initial letter of the alphabet. "Letter 'A,'" came the slow response from the dense scholar. "And this?" questioned the teacher, indicating letter B. "Let 'er alone," returned the pupil instantly, his stupid face lighting up with pleasure at his own quick reply. Bohemian Magazine.

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