

HOME RULE

Important Developments in The Commons Yesterday

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Three Great Controversial Measures Likely Passed in Present Month—Greatest Interest in the Irish Situation

London, May 13.—This month probably will see the passage through the House of Commons of three great controversial measures, home rule for Ireland, disestablishment of the Welsh Church and the abolition of plural voting. The first two will have been passed for the third time under the parliament act, and no matter what the House of Lords do with them they will become law. The plural voting bill still has another time to pass through the House of Commons.

Of course the greatest interest is taken in the home rule bill. In a speech in the House of Commons yesterday Premier Asquith said the house would maintain complete control of the situation and the only way to carry out any agreed settlement of home rule was through an amending bill to follow the passage of the original measure.

The opposition, seeing that the bill must become law, realize that their best course is to fight to secure special treatment for Ulster, and that even more generous terms will be offered by the government than those held out at the time of the second reading, providing for temporary exclusion, is now regarded as almost certain.

John E. Redmond, National leader, hoped that if an amending bill was introduced it would be to give effect to the agreement reached. If an amending bill were introduced after failure to reach an agreement, then he must hold himself absolutely free to deal with it when it rose. While the Nationalists desired a peaceful settlement they were opposed to fresh offers at the present stage.

While some interpret Mr. Redmond's speech as a warning to the government against further concessions to the Unionists, others interpret it as a warning to Ulster that once a home rule bill is on the statute books any further concessions can be had only by consent of the Nationalists.

It Hits Belfast Business Men

There has been talk of a federal system for the whole of the United Kingdom, and it has been suggested that Ulster should be excluded from the home rule bill until this system is inaugurated.

The Matter of Big Purse

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, May 11.—The money bug has at last struck the boxing world. A well known sporting man of London in commenting on the latest phase of the money mad fighters, writes as follows:

"The old idea that a boxing show was necessarily a brutal exhibition, is happily passing away and with it the annual commendations from judges and people in high places, the sport is sure to gain the patronage and support of people who have hitherto kept away. The only thing that may spoil it is the greed of the champions. Some of these latter have the notion that their abilities are paid for at a rate that compares unfavorably with their brethren in the United States, but they overlook the fact that money has a different purchasing value in America than what it has over here. Further, the British boxing fan has been accustomed to getting his shows cheaply and any violent increase in admission rates is certain to affect the receipts. The big purse craze was started here by Hugh D. McIntosh, when he connected with Bill Lang, Sam Langford, and Billy Papke, but the shows put on were not charged excessive commissions, as he relied on big attendances to repay him."

"The National Sporting Club of London is about the only place that charges admission rates that compare with those charged at the big shows in America, and they would not stand long if the club crowd was not confined to the select swells. It is very seldom that a big purse is first run in this country, but to be worth the money charged to see it and I believe that the committee of the London Sporting Club will hesitate while before they offer any more \$15,000 purses."

"One enterprising promoter started a contract system, whereby a boxer was signed for say a dozen bouts for a fixed sum. As this money had to be paid in any event, whether the boy lost or won, it dawned upon the promoter that it would be to his interest to see that his contract fighter was not beaten, otherwise his value as a drawing card would be lessened. To further this scheme the promoter secured referees who would for a consideration, render a satisfactory verdict so that the boy went through his campaign without defeat. Occasionally plans went wrong through the boy getting knocked out by his opponent, but this rarely happened, as the boys engaged to meet the star were given to understand that they were marked for defeat before they went into the ring. I was under the impression that this system had been stamped out, but I see that it still prevails in certain quarters."

"A variation of this scheme has now cropped up. A big financial gambler has under contract several prominent scrappers, to whom he pays a fixed sum each week as salary. They have to box when he tells them and whoever he selects as an opponent. The financier finds any side bet, should one be required, and he grabs all the purse money. It is a very profitable business, and seems to be much in vogue for the promoter of the idea, but I have been working the leading string of his bunch and I find that the boys are not doing well. Naturally the boxer is not put to very serious tasks, otherwise a defeat would mean money paid for nothing."

probably knows the minds of the back bench Liberals as well as any man in the House of Commons, said recently. "The only possibility of a general election is that the Unionists find some way of turning the government out. They thought they would do this by the Ulster question, but, that having been turned to the advantage of the government by the cry 'army against the Unionists,' they will now have to look to some other means of defeating Mr. Asquith's government."

It was thought and is still believed in some quarters, that a way will be found by the lords refusing to pass the army bill, which would dissolve the army, but Liberals think that the Unionists, after their experience with the army and Ulster crisis, will leave the army intact. The Liberals therefore argue that, except for some accident, or Unionist acceptance of the plural voting bill, there will be no election this year but that parliament will run its full course and be dissolved in 1915.

Taking Their Politics Into Society Certain Unionist society leaders have set up a boycott against those politicians who support the government's home rule policy. Invitation lists have been circulated, and many men and women put, and that they are no longer welcomed at houses where last year they were frequent callers.

It is a repetition of what took place in 1886, when Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill. "Political differences," said Lord Morley in his "Life of Gladstone," "were turned into social prescriptions. Whigs who could not accept the new policy were specially furious with Whigs who could. Great ladies purified their lists of the names of old intimates. Amiable magnates excluded from their dinner tables and their country houses once familiar friends who had fallen into the great heresy, and even harmless portraits of the heresiarch were sternly removed from the walls."

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CONDON AT HEAD

Former Frederickton Pitcher Leads New England Batsmen

Also Has Perfect Record on the Mound—Here is News of Some Other Players in Last Year's N. B. and Maine League

Pete Condon, last year's star pitcher for the Frederickton Pats, is showing all the other players in the New England League the way to the top of the list, both batting and pitching. Some of the other players in the New England League, who are known in this section, are well up in the running. Condon is leading the batting list with an average of .367; Murphy is hitting for .409; Mulvey for .388; Flaherty for .412; Duggan for .308; Conley for .300; Lynch for .294. Condon has a perfect pitching mark, having won all three games in which he figured. Dedrick, who started last year with the Marathons pitched two games for Lynn and won both. Woodbury is on the heading staff of the Portland Club, and has taken part in only one game, in which he was defeated.

Condon's nearest rival in the batting list is Fahy, of Lynn, whose average is .352.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. W. Malcolm Leaves Lorneville to Take Charge at East St. John—Call to Prince William—George G. Irvine Licensed

The St. John Presbytery met yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The resignation of Rev. W. W. Malcolm as pastor of Lorneville was accepted and he was appointed to East St. John, as ordained minister for one year. A call was sustained from the congregation of Prince William, York county, to Rev. S. Thompson, a recent graduate of the Halifax Presbytery college. In the evening another meeting was held in St. John's church, at which George W. Irvine, also a graduate of Halifax Presbytery college, was granted a license to preach.

At the afternoon session A. McAlpine, P. H. Galbraith, T. J. Galbraith and Mr. Cairns, representing Lorneville congregation, spoke very highly of Mr. Malcolm's work during his pastorate and expressed regret at his resignation, which is to take effect immediately.

A large congregation was present at St. John church in the evening when Mr. Irvine preached.

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint, as it is the entrance to the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that is invariably fatal in a serious lung trouble.

At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 3 oz. of Parmental (Double Strength), and take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this form, as are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

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It was a coincidence that the occasion was the 70th anniversary of the opening of the St. John Presbyterian church. Dr. Robert Irvine was the first minister of the congregation and preached his first service on May 12, 1844. The presbytery congratulated the congregation on their long and eventful history. The pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, reviewed the history of the church to the congregation and mentioned the fact that at present there are two members of the church who heard Dr. Irvine's first sermons seventy years ago. They are William Parke, George Hutchinson, Robert Ritchie and Robert Couty. There have been four pastors since the opening of the church—Dr. Irvine, Dr. James Bennett, Dr. T. F. Fotheringham and the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar delivered an address on the office of the Christian ministry and after Mr. Irvine had assented to the questions set down by the assembly and prayer had been offered, the license was granted giving him authority to preach the gospel. Rev. F. W. Thompson addressed a few remarks to the newly licensed minister. Special music was rendered by the choir during the service.

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