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PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC SHOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR HOME RULE

Not a Religious But a National Movement, Says T.P. O'Connor, Who Brings a Message of Good Cheer to Toronto Irishmen.

"At this moment, in a room in Dublin Castle, an Irishman and a home ruler is drafting the scheme which will be proposed to parliament next February," were the comforting words which T. P. O'Connor, M.P. for the Scotland division of Liverpool, addressed to an audience of 2500 in Massey Hall last Saturday night. In Dublin Castle, he proceeded, were being laid the foundations of a Irish parliament.

"I am not ashamed to beg for Ireland. I hope when my history is written that it may be said I was the best beggarman for Ireland since Dan O'Connell."

In this respect also the meeting was very successful, a collection of $1600 being taken up, which the committee undertook to make up to $2000 for the funds of the Irish parliamentary party.

The chair was taken by M. J. Haney, who contributed $500 to the fund. When Mr. O'Connor and Maj. Joe Downey, M.L.A., appeared there was great appeause for the two Irish statesmen are journalists. Among others on the platform wree Hon .G. W. Ross, Robert Jaffray, James Conmee, M.P., L. V. McBrady, K.C., Eugene O'Keefe, E. J. Hearn, F. P. Lee, Frank Pelec, H. H. Dewart, K.C., J. T. Loftus, Dr. McMahon, L. J. Cosgrave, Frank J. Walsh, Joseph Gibson.

The motto "Cead (spelled Caed, however) mile failthe" hung over the orchestra, and 'God Save Ireland" over the galleries. Palms and ferns were banked in front, and red, white and green draperies were mingled with Union Jack trophies and tri-colors and green flags with the harp of Erin. An orchestra played a 'Salute to Erin," and other selections, and Ruthven Macdonald and Agnes Curran were encored in several vocal selections.

An Address of Welcome.

After the preliminary program had been disposed of Mr. O'Connor was introduced and an address presented to him, signed by M. J. Haney, E. J. Hearn, L. V. McBrady and J. T. Loftus. It reaffirmed confidence in the United Irish League and the Irish parliamentary party, and its leader, John E. Redmond. A few sentences may be quoted:

"It is with pride beyond expression we have so long witnessed that magnificent capacity for organization which enables the law-loving people of Ireland to press their glorious cause for victory gradually on, but with certainty by peaceful democratic means.

"Enjoying as we do the blessings of home rule in Canada, we are convinc-

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THE REAL POINT.

Breaking of Irish Union With England Not Canada's Concern.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 14.—Concerning Premier Laurier's declaration that all Canadians are home rulers, The Times doubts if it will commend itself to the Protestant and Orange feeling in Ontario.

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HUNDREDS DIE ON SHIP

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST AT HONGKONG

HANKOW BURNS AT DOCK

Many of the 2000 Chinese Passengers Huddled Together and Only Singed, While Others Were Incinerated Beyond Recognition—Fire Probably of Incendiary Origin, the Outgrowth of Boycott Against British Boats.

Hongkong, Oct. 14.—Hundreds of passengers of the steamer Hankow of the China Navigation Company's fleet of London were burned to death to-day in a fire which completely destroyed the vessel while she was moored at her wharf. Many others jumped into the harbor and were drowned.

The Hankow carried 2000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven Europeans and a cargo including 300 bales of matting, 560 bales of raw silk and 400 bales of waste silk. The vessel arrived from Canton at 3 o'clock this morning and was shortly afterwards moored at the wharf.

The chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water thru the fire hose. This was impossible, for the reason that within 5 minutes after the alarm was given the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft.

Captain Branch then awakened the European passengers, who were rushed down the gangway, the ladies in their night-clothes.

A VERITABLE FURNACE.

The crew was compelled to leave the ship, which, by this time, was a veritable furnace. The Chinese steerage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic. Horrifying shrieks and cries to save their lives were heard, but it was impossible, owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo.

Responding to signals from the British cruiser Flora, the naval dockyard despatched contingents of engines and assistance. The land and floating brigades of firemen made herculean efforts to extinguish the flames, which leaped to a height of over 60 feet.

The British steamer Pow An, which was berthed at the same wharf, was towed out to save her from destruction. A neighboring pier 100 yards distant was burned to the water's edge. Governor Nathan, accompanied by his aide de camp, arrived at the scene at 4.15 a.m. Governor Nathan suggested scuttling the ship, but the suggestion was found to be impracticable.

The fire was brought under control at 6 a.m., at which time only the shell and hull of the Hankow remained. The gruesome work of recovering the dead was then begun.

SEVENTY-FIVE CORPSES.

The fire-fighters have already recovered seventy-five corpses.

Many of them were huddled together and only singed, while others were incinerated beyond recognition. Of the cargo 200 bales of raw silk were saved, but badly damaged by water. The remainder was totally destroyed.

There are many theories as to the cause of the fire. The first is that the fire was caused by the overturning of the lantern of a Chinese boarding-house runner, who came aboard seeking customers. The second was that an opium smoker accidentally set fire to the matting; the third is that it was caused by the crossing of electric wires. A fourth theory, and one that is considered the most probable, is that the fire was incendiary, and was an outgrowth of a boycott against British river boats.

C.P.R. Gave Fowler No Tip Same Terms to Everybody

—SIR T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—In an interview to-day on what G. W. Fowler M.P., had to say about the treatment he and his associates had received from the C.P.R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., took exception to certain newspaper editorials and cartoons, which he said were based on inference.

The C.P.R., he said, HAD GIVEN NO ADVANTAGE TO MR. FOWLER AND HIS ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN THEY HAD GIVEN TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS. The current price and terms had been adhered to, and no advantage had been given in selection better than would be given to any persons buying a similar tract.

GALT MINISTERS ANGRY OVER LIKELY SUNDAY GAME

Denunciation of Football Team May Result in Canceling Chicago Trip.

Galt, Oct. 14—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Knowles of Knox Church and Rev. Dr. Dixon of Central Presbyterian Church made the proposed visit of the Galt football team to Chicago the subject of comment in the pulpit to-night. The team came in for severe denunciation because of the story that they will play a Sunday game during their visit to the Windy City.

John Brady, new secretary of the club, says no Sunday game had been scheduled, but it was possible such a proposition would be made when the team reached Chicago. If so it would be for the individual members to say if they would play.

The information that a Sunday game is possible is said to have reached the ministers' ears from an ex-secretary of the club.

Quite a furore has been raised and it may result in the trip being called off.

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JUDGE RIDDELL SWORN IN GOES ON THE BENCH TO-DAY

Formal Ceremony at Osgoode Hall Saturday Witnessed by Number of Prominent Gentlemen.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, William Renwick Riddell, K.C., was formally sworn in as judge in the high court of Ontario.

The ceremony took place in the King's bench court room at Osgoode Hall, and was performed by Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge. Sir William Meredith, Justice Britton, Justice Mabee, Aemilius Irving, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society, and a number of barristers, ladies and gentlemen were present.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Falconbridge after the commission had been read.

Judge Riddell will take his seat on the bench at the jury sittings of the assizes at the city hall to-day.

The new justice is one of the most able and most popular of the legal fraternity, and his elevation to the bench has won for him the sincere congratulations of his profession. He was born in Cobourg in 1852. Educated at Victoria College, he received there his B.A., B.Sc., and LL.B. degrees. In 1883 he was called to the bar. He first practised in Cobourg, but in 1892 came to Toronto, and has been associated with the firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt & Chadwick.

He was one of the counsel in the Gamey investigation, and also in the civic investigation into the alleged assessment department irregularities. He has also taken a part in several noted criminal cases.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE THE EMPIRE BUT PAY NOTHING FOR DEFENCE

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Outspoken in Imperial Utterances at Reform Club Banquet to Hamar Greenwood, M.P.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to have Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for York, England, enter Canadian public life, altho, with the exception of two ministers being present at the banquet given to the member for York last evening by the Reform Club, there were no other signs to indicate such a transition.

Mr. Greenwood said he would have been a traitor to that birthright which his British citizenship gave him if he had done otherwise than join the Liberal party of England.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. L. P. Brodeur both spoke, and the minister of marine was most outspoken in his imperial utterances. He would CONSOLIDATE THE EMPIRE MORE AND MORE, BUT WAS OPPOSED TO CANADA VOTING MONEY DIRECTLY TO AID IMPERIAL DEFENCE WHEN THE EXPENDITURE IS NOT CONTROLLED BY CANADA.

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INVESTMENTS MADE IN McGILL'S NAME HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE BANK

Speculations Mostly in U. S. Stocks Had Beginning in Effort to Enlarge the Bank, But Ended in Reckless Dealings — Formal Transfer Takes Place To-Day.

The total loss which the Ontario Bank has sustained in a way—criminally or merely unfortunate—yet to be determined, is, The World is informed, $1,294,000.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Ontario Bank at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to formally sign, seal and deliver the contract with the Bank of Montreal. E. S. Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, and W. S. Clouston, will arrive this morning.

In spite of the various statements published, the mystery is still unsolved as to how Mr. McGill, the general manager, could have concealed from the directors of the Ontario Bank an impairment of $1,250,000. There is reason to believe that some of the weak securities were wrapped up in the discounts and never appeared in the list of securities owned by the bank.

George R. R. Cockburn, president of the Ontario Bank, was shown a statement made by Mr. McGill Saturday.

"I am very sorry for him," Mr. Cockburn said; "I honestly believe that his speculations began in an effort on his part to enlarge the bank. One step led to another, and towards the last he became reckless.

"By the way, my former interview, as printed, gives the impression that all the money was lost during my absence last summer. Such is not the case. McGill's speculations may have commenced years ago; they probably did."

Manager and Directors.

"But he says the directors did not support him and that he had to borrow money, in his own name, at times, to keep the bank afloat?" was asked.

"He may have borrowed money in his own name for the bank," Mr. Cockburn rejoined, "but he had no right to do so. If any necessity arose for his doing so, it was caused by his unauthorized speculations. He says the directors did not support him, that

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THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

Total losses of the bank are placed at $1,294,000.

President Cockburn says: "I honestly believe that McGill's speculations began in an effort on his part to enlarge the bank. One step led to another, and towards the last he became reckless."

Ex-Manager McGill says: "The losses were made in pursuance of the bank's business. Losses were made on securities. I deny that I have been engaged in speculation with the bank funds on my own account."

Some investments, made in McGill's own name, have been turned over to the bank.

The speculations were mainly in American stocks. Some of the last ventures were very wild.

The Ontario Bank directors are not superseded by the transfer. The question of criminal action has not yet been discussed. Pecuniary, not moral, dividends are sought at present.

President Cockburn intimates that the shareholders, when settlement is made, may not lose much. A meeting will be called in a few days, when the accountant has finished investigating.

To-day, at 3 o'clock, the formal transfer will take place.

Bourassa In Quebec Fight Not With Straight Liberal

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, has decided to take a hand in the contest in Quebec County, and will speak Monday at nominations in favor of Mr. Robitaille, who is opposing the straight government candidate, whose chances of election appear to be quite slim.

Mr. Bourassa will first speak at Jeunne Lorette on Tuesday, and at other places later on.

It is also rumored that Armand Lavergne, M.P., will speak in the same interests.

Mr. Robitaille, who was in the city yesterday, said he had, up to date, forced Mr. Amyot to spend $8000, with very slim results. He claims he will be elected.

IN ST. ANN'S.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Things are getting active in St. Ann's division since Ald. Dan Gallery's disqualification has been confirmed.

The Blake Club champions Dr. James Guerin as the party candidate. Ald. Gallery wants to be succeeded by his friend, Mr. McMahon, while there are others who would like to see J. C. Walsh, editorial writer on The Herald, or J. C. Walsh, advocate, the party nominee.

The Devlin boom in St. Ann's did not appear to take, as there were too many local aspirants; hence, it is now surmised that Charles Devlin will either succeed Hon. Mr. Scott as secretary of state with a seat in the senate or become solicitor-general and contest a seat in the Province of Ontario. It is understood that as soon as the candidates are ready in St. Ann's and St. Mary's, the writs will issue for these two divisions.

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SLASHES WITH RAZOR.

Stranger, Getting Worst of Fight, Thus Revenges Himself.

A mix-up occurred at Powell's restaurant on East King-street Saturday evening in which Oliver Belmore, a shoemaker of East Queen-street, was slashed across the face with a razor by a stranger calling himself McGee.

Belmore and a friend had been eating and conversing quietly when McGee, it is alleged, intruded, whereupon Belmore "called him down." They went outside and proceeded to fight it out. The shoemaker was getting the best of it when McGee pulled a razor, slashed his assailant on the cheek, then wheeled and ran down Sherbourne-street pursued by a spectator, who however failed to overtake him.

Belmore, who was bleeding profusely, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he gave his side of the story to Detectives Archibald and Anderson.

BIRTHS.

ARGLES—On Oct. 13th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Argles, a daughter.

DEW—At 57 Sullivan-street, Oct. 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dew, Forest Hill.

DEATHS.

BODDY—Suddenly at the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1906, from the result of an accident, Margaret Boddy, in her 63rd year.
Funeral from her son's residence, 177 Bellwoods-avenue, Monday, 15th, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Please do not send flowers.

ELLIS—At the residence of his father, 15 Elm-avenue, Toronto, on Friday, the 12th October, 1906, William Glynn, eldest son of Matthew C. and Harriet V. Ellis, in his 21st year.
Funeral private. No flowers.

KIMMEL—At Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1906, Walter Armond, youngest son of Georgina and A. J. Kimmel of Elmira Felt Company, Limited, aged 15 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, Elmira, on Monday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.

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PREMIER M'BRIDE REJECTS EXTRA DOLE FOR 10-YEARS QUITS CONFERENCE

Ottawa Conference Adopts Quebec Resolutions Asking for Increased Subsidy and Adjourns With Cheers.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The interprovincial conference is over. It ended at 6 o'clock Saturday with cheers.

There was one fly in the ointment. Premier McBride of British Columbia withdrew from the conference because the other premiers wouldn't agree to an extra subsidy for the Pacific Province. In addition to the regular grant he wanted a sliding scale, owing to the peculiar situation of the province. He wanted this to start at $1 a head and decrease as the population increased. Mathematically this means $1.05 for British Columbia as against 80 cents for the other provinces.

Mr. Whitney moved that British Columbia be given an extra $600,000 for ten years, but Mr. McBride would not consent.

By withdrawing Mr. McBride leaves himself and the province free to make renewed demands, not being bound to the terms of the conference.

The proceedings of the conference were handed out by Mr. Lanctot in the form of a series of resolutions, the subsidy demand being based on the Quebec resolutions with provision made for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

It was agreed to meet annually to discuss questions of common interest, the conferences to be convened by the premiers of Ontario and Quebec.

In receiving the resolutions Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a cautious reply, promising to place the matter before his colleagues.

CONTRACTOR SUICIDES.

Fredericton, Oct.14.—(Special.)—Chas. Moffat, a prominent and wealthy contractor of this city, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in ill-health for some time and it is supposed his mind was unbalanced. During the summer he suffered from sunstroke.

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