

ALL WAS QUIET IN ULSTER THOUSANDS SIGN COVENANT

No Outbreaks Occurred and Demonstrations Resembled Those Usual on a Big Holiday—Many Signed in England Also.

THE COVENANT.

"Being convinced that home rule will be disastrous to the material well-being of Ulster, as well as to the whole of Ireland, subversive of our civil and religious freedom, destructive to our citizenship, and perilous to the unity of the empire, we, whose names are underwritten, men of Ulster, loyal subjects of His Gracious Majesty King George, humbly relying on God, in whom our fathers in days of stress and trial confidently trusted, hereby pledge ourselves in solemn covenant throughout this our time of threatened calamity to stand by one another in defending, for ourselves and for our children, our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom, and in using all means which may be found necessary to defeat the conspiracy to set up home rule in Ireland, and in the event of such parliament being forced upon us, we solemnly and mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to recognize its authority, in the sure confidence that God will defend the right."

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, Sept. 29. — As the crowning proof of their determination never to submit to the domination of an Irish parliament, thousands of Ulsterites — Unionists and Orangemen — devoted yesterday to signing the covenant of resistance to home rule. But, notwithstanding the anxiety and dread as to what might happen, Ul-

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ster Day passed off without any serious disturbance. In expectation of rioting, a large force of troops was quartered in the city, but its services were not needed. Only one demonstration of factional feeling occurred, which threatened for a brief space to become serious. After a football match between Protestant and Catholic teams at Celtic Park, as the crowds were returning home, several green flags were waved. The appearance of these emblems of Nationalism started several fierce fights, but the police stopped the conflicts before anybody was badly hurt.

Many in England.

London, Sept. 29. — There was a steady stream of Ulstermen at the headquarters of the Irish Unionist Association, on Victoria street, yesterday, to sign the covenant.

Union Jacks were displayed at many points. All classes were represented, and among the women ladies Andrew and Hill were prominent. Captain Bindon travelled 13,000 miles from New Zealand to sign the covenant on behalf of Robert Jordan, a brother of Sir J. N. Jordan, the British minister at Pekin. The covenant was signed extensively in many places in England. The Ulstermen of Edinburgh utilized the flat gravestone in Grey Friars' churchyard, on which the covenant of 1828 against religious oppression was signed, to sign the agreement.

The Liberal-Unionists also signed the covenant in large numbers. It was also signed by many persons at Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham and Bristol. There was much display of Union Jacks and party badges. The London members of the Loyal Orange Institution of England and Ireland, ran for a covenant sermon at St. Nicholas' Church, in Deptford, today, and marched in procession to that place.

permitted him to endeavor to redeem the riding. Mr. Neely trod close to the allegations made, but not prosecuted in the courts, concerning the manner in which Mr. Sutherland won the seat, but as such comment was obviously unpopular, he abandoned that tack and left the talking to others. Mr. Frank Glass, who had approached the subject, and did so cautiously.

"With an undivided front, and no Glasites, Neelyites, Needhamites nor Gearyites, the Conservatives can win in spite of all the influence our opposition can bring to bear, and even despite filthy lucre," was his assertion.

The Nominees.

Those who were nominated for the candidacy were: James Robson, London Township, by James Priddis and John Gibson. R. L. Guest, London Township, by Wm. Harding and J. Jackson. George Neely, Dorchester, by John Goarley and David Morrison. R. H. Harding, Thorncliffe, by R. L. Guest and Alex. Duffin.

Capt. T. Robson, London, by Joseph Patrick and Wm. Jones. John McFarlane, Leesboro, by Levi Atwell and Charles Avery. S. Frank Glass, London, by F. G. Fuller and Sam. Lewis.

Hamilton Needham, London Township, by Chas. Hardy and Joseph Ardiel.

R. M. Piper, Westminster, by George Taylor and Wm. Trotter. John Geary, by Chas. Avery and R. Rose.

Richard Fitzgerald, Nissouri, by R. Stennett and Peter Smith.

One incident characteristic of the spirit of the convention may be of interest. An Advertiser reporter seated himself at the rear of the hall while the voters of the riding, who had been separated from the delegates, prior to the balloting, discussed the prospects among themselves.

"Hello, there, you old Grit! What business have you in this convention?" a jocose member demanded of a fellow-Tory, who even an uncaring party could easily see was dissatisfied with the manner in which things were being carried out, on such a well-arranged program.

"I tell you, Luke," he replied, waving the interrogation, "if Neely is named I'll vote Liberal all my life."

"Luke" did not dispute him, as he probably had heard the same story many times before during the afternoon.

Mr. Neely Flustered.

Mr. Neely himself was flustered, and was given indifferent attention when he insisted that the convention should

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Who changes food until he finds that which keeps him in prime health.

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After a few days' use of
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but now I want everybody to help me, and we will win this time."

Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, followed the candidate. "I feel I would not be doing my duty to the Province of Ontario, and the Government representing the Province, if I did not say I was sorry that the coming by-election is being caused by the death of a member of the House," said Hon. Mr. Hanna, when called to the platform. "Considering the nomination just past, it is well to have a contest among the proposed candidates, as a little rubbing up always does good. I congratulate my friend, Mr. George Neely, in securing the nomination. I know Mr. Neely's worth, and I am not wrong in saying that he has ability and judgment, second to none in the House."

Mr. Hanna then told of the system practiced of winning an election campaign in his own riding of West Lambton, and advocated their doing likewise.

"East Middlesex was lost at the last election on account of over-confidence on the part of the Conservative party," said Mr. Hanna, "and we must not allow history to repeat itself."

Conservative Split.

The minister said the Liberal vote had been fully polled on that occasion, but the falling off had been in the ranks at that time. He concluded by saying that if they wished to respect themselves as delegates they would work in such a manner to give an overwhelming majority for the candidate.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, Conservative organizer, then called upon to speak. He eulogized the convention for "the excellent choice they had made." To his mind it was the most enthusiastic convention he had ever seen, and even surpassed those held in Toronto. The organizer spoke strongly in Mr. Neely's behalf, and trusted that they would not allow this opportunity to slip from their grasp, but instead return to their homes as M. P.'s, affix to his name, as their representative to Queen's Park, Toronto.

**BRUSSELS PASTOR
MAY GO TO CALGARY**
Rev. A. C. Wishart Receives Call From St. Paul's Congregation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, Sept. 29. — Rev. A. C. Wishart, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church for the past six years, has received a unanimous call to St. Paul's Church, Calgary, where he is being offered \$2,500. He has done excellent work here, but the general opinion seems to be that he will go to Calgary, Manitoba, and will meet shortly to deal with the matter.

Thomas Ballantyne, an old resident of Brussels, who has lived here for upwards of 50 years, was buried recently. He had been married twice, and is survived by a daughter and three sons. He was 82 years of age. He sat at the first municipal council organized in Brussels. Mr. Ballantyne was an expert gardener.

The wedding took place recently of Charles Davis, of Morris Township, and Miss Ida Platt, of Brussels. The young folk, after a short courtship, resided on the groom's fine farm near here.

Everything is ready for a record fall fair here on Thursday and Friday. The prize list is bigger and better than ever, and the attractions arranged for outdo those of any past year. Last year's fair was drowned out by an all-day rain, but the directors hope for better things this time.

A camp fire social is on the program for tomorrow evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church.

Brussels Pioneer Dead.

The demise of W. H. Salter, a former well-known Brusselsite, took place at the General Hospital at Toronto, from typhoid fever recently. He was only 23 years of age, and was working up a fine trade in structural iron work. Mrs. Salter, who was Miss Kate Robinson, of Brussels, and four children survive. Mr. Salter's parental home was at Exeter.

Miss Jean Armstrong has gone to the Normal School at Toronto, where she will spend the ensuing term.

Plums have been a drug on the market here, and some are not even picking them off the trees.

A daughter of Mrs. John Howard, of Brussels, Mrs. Bray, who lives at Ethel, has been dangerously ill, and is still very sick.

Celebrated Anniversary.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church here celebrated their silver anniversary recently. Addresses were given by Miss Caroline Leitch, of Chatham, and Rev. D. Wellwood, of Chatham, and musical numbers were rendered by Miss B. Whitfield, Misses Pryne and Gerry, and Rev. Dr. Oaten. The offering exceeded \$25.

Leech, of Goderich, who organized this branch 25 years ago, was present, and expressed congratulatory words. Four life members occupied seats on the platform: Mrs. J. L. Kerr, Mrs. R. Paul, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. Downing. The president, Mrs. A. J. Lowry, is well supported by a loyal band of workers.

Brussels was well represented at the county convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Blyth. Several members of the Loyal Legion also went and took part in the program.

Coal deliveries in the last few days have helped the prospect of keeping thawed out next winter. This is about the first appearance of fuel this season.

Mr. John Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Ballantyne, of London, were here attending the funeral of the late Thomas Tully. The former is a cousin, and the latter a daughter-in-law.

Among the aged residents of the town who are ill are W. H. McCracken, Peter Watson and George McCall, each of whom is over 70 years of age.

HURLED FROM BUGGY

Joseph Tully, of Inwood, Was Unconscious From His Injuries.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Inwood, Sept. 28. — Yesterday as Mr. Joseph Tully, an elderly farmer of Inwood, was driving home, his horse, of Detroit, were driving home from Inwood they met an auto occupied by Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, and his chauffeur.

Seeing that the horse was becoming restless, the auto at once stopped, but the horse became unmanageable and dashed into a telephone pole.

Both men were thrown against the pole. Mr. Thomas Tully sustained only a few bruises, but Mr. Joseph Tully was rendered unconscious for half an hour.

He is at present under the care of a physician, but it is not anticipated his injuries will be serious.

Weather Probs: Cooler

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October Fashion Show Tuesday and Following Days

THE LAST WORD FROM PARIS

Early in August the feminine world was wondering what the coming fashions were to be. Early in September Smallman & Ingram, upon the return of their buyers from Europe, made their pronouncement on what was to be and demonstrated the same in their preliminary Fall Opening, and practically simultaneously with the opening of the great Paris courtiers the fashion secrets were announced to the people of this city through these columns.

Since then every fashion letter from Paris, and every returning connoisseur of fashion, has confirmed our first announcement. So we have today from Paris, garments showing the new developments of Orientalism, together with our own adaptations from Paris models, each chosen for its worthiness to represent the standard of the Smallman & Ingram store.

October Millinery Display

The last word from Paris, presenting to thousands of women to whom our word is final, the accepted millinery mode of Europe and America, the chosen and favored creations of the best houses in Paris, the accepted of the most critical dressers—American women. Here women find qualities that belong to the highest cast in Millinery. Here they recognize individuality, exclusiveness, tone, the elusive "something" that makes a work a masterpiece.

These Hats have been collected as one collects rare jewels—the choicest of the choicest only being considered—and the chosen of these will be found in our October Millinery display this week. Also in this display will be found a specially prepared showing of popular priced models, adaptations of Paris models from our workrooms, prices ranging from \$4 to \$10.

Among the Gowns and Wraps To Be Viewed This Week

are Evening and Afternoon Gowns from Paris designs, Evening Wraps, adaptations from Poiret and others of equal note, charming Gowns for debutantes, Tailored Suits, adaptations from Poiret, Francis, Amy Linker, etc.

Cortese Orchestra Tuesday Afternoon

This will be the fashion event of the season and we extend a very cordial invitation to every woman in the vicinity of London to attend. Tuesday and following days.

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10c to 40c Papers, now, a roll.5c

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Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter
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AMUSEMENTS

A Great Play—"The Third Degree." Police Captain Clinton and Attorney Richard Brewster were presented in the public by the author, "The Third Degree," at the Hudson Theatre, New York City, five years ago, where it ran for a record of 100 days. At that time few people believed such a thing as a woman being a detective. The play was a sensation, and it is now being played in the Hudson Theatre, the most popular of the city.

"The Siren" Tomorrow Night. After notable engagements in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, Donald Brian comes to the Grand tomorrow night, in the musical comedy success, "The Siren," by the authors of "The Dollar Princess," and adapted for the American stage by Harry B. Smith. Manager Charles Frohman has gathered together a great supporting company of one hundred, including many prominent artists and a chorus selected with the greatest care with an eye to personal charm as well as vocal ability. This will be the musical treat of the season, and the play will be a great success.

Canada's Trade is Likely to Break All Records This Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 29. — The trade of Canada for the first third of the present fiscal year shows an increase of nearly eighty million dollars, or a little over thirty per cent, as compared with the corresponding four months of last year. The total trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year was \$228,535,344, as compared with \$249,031,736 last year. Imports this year totalled \$120,768,457, an increase of \$17,907,509. Exports totalled \$147,766,887, an increase of \$31,627,539.

WAR OVER MILK MAY COST TOWN A FACTORY

Dairymen at Tillsonburg Want Better Prices—Company Refuses to Make Increase.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Sept. 29. — There is a possibility that owing to the desire of some farmers to increase their returns, Tillsonburg will lose the Border Condensed Milk factory. The dairymen who supply the condenser with its raw material have demanded that the new contract to be signed in October shall call for a still increase in the price per 100 pounds.

This the Borden officials, who feel that they are already paying a generous amount, refuse to do so. Matters are at a standstill.

Unless the dairymen come to terms the factory will close and the town lose a profitable source of revenue. The annual fall fair for Dereham and Tillsonburg takes place here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

MAY PASS BILLION

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DESERTED WIFE

Young Winnipeg Man May Face White Slave Charge at Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Sept. 29. — A charge of violating the Mann white slave act will probably be preferred against Harry Claude Ball, a Winnipeg merchant, who is locked up at the central police station.

It is alleged that Ball eloped with a young woman clerk, whose name the authorities refuse to give out, but which is said to be Sterling, and went to have married her last night at the home of her sister in this city.

It is declared that when Ball left Winnipeg with the young woman he deserted a wife and small child, who came to Detroit, arriving here last Wednesday. They went direct to the home of the young woman's sister, and it is alleged told the sister that Mrs. Ball was dead and that Ball's child had been taken to the home of his parents to be cared for. The sister and her husband believed the story and allowed preparations for the wedding to proceed.

C. N. R. LOAN

Rumor That \$10,000,000 Has Been Floated in London.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 29. — The Standard prints a rumor on its financial page to the effect that there will be a fresh debenture issue by the Canadian Northern Railway. It is stated that the issue will be of five per cent convertible debenture convertible debenture come-charge convertible debenture at the amount of two millions sterling, at a price of about 96.

The Standard says: "Inquiries in good quarters tend to confirm the rumor."

LAUNCH NEW DREADNOUGHT.

[Canadian Press.]

Toulon, France, Sept. 28. — The new French Dreadnought Paris was launched here this afternoon. The event was made the occasion for a great popular demonstration of approval of the policy of reinvigoration of the French navy.

STOMACH STARVERS

EAT ANYTHING NOW

No Indigestion Or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapiesin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

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